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Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	7.30	9.08	9.35	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.25	2.50	4.30	5.40	7.30	8.40	9.50	11.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.49	8.14	7.39	9.17	9.44	10.09	12.19	1.24	2.34	3.00	4.40	5.50	7.40	8.50	10.00	11.10
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	7.26	6.51	8.29	8.56	9.21	11.31	1.36	2.46	3.12	4.52	6.02	7.52	9.02	10.12	11.22
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.16	7.41	7.16	8.54	9.21	9.46	11.56	2.01	3.11	3.37	5.17	6.27	8.07	9.17	10.27	11.37
Market Dep.	7.20	7.45	7.20	8.58	9.25	9.50	12.00	2.05	3.15	3.41	5.21	6.31	8.11	9.21	10.31	11.41
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	7.30	9.08	9.35	10.00	12.10	2.15	3.25	3.51	5.31	6.41	8.31	9.41	10.51	12.01
Sheng-shui ...Dep.	7.35	8.07	7.35	9.13	9.45	10.15	12.25	2.35	3.45	4.15	5.55	7.05	8.95	10.05	11.15	12.25
Shum-chun ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	9.51	10.21	10.53	1.08	2.13	3.10	3.34	5.49	6.38	8.33	9.22	10.32	11.42
Canton ...Arr.	—	12.05	—	—	8.43	—	—	—	6.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.25	—
Shum Chun ...Dep.	7.17	8.03	10.34	11.03	11.37	11.47	2.45	4.39	5.47	6.18	—	6.42	7.16
Sheng Shui ...Dep.	7.35	8.11	10.43	—	11.55	2.54	4.48	5.54	—	—	—	—	7.36
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.15	10.47	—	12.03	3.01	5.00	6.08	6.45	—	—	—	—
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.40	8.25	10.57	—	12.11	3.11	5.09	6.09	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.03	—	12.16	3.15	5.04	6.13	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.55	8.44	11.14	—	12.50	3.33	5.11	6.21	—	—	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.11	8.56	11.29	—	12.54	3.44	5.22	6.35	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.02	11.32	11.45	12.07	12.45	3.50	5.35	3.44	7.00	7.22	7.37	—

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- 10.—Suet Pudding
- 11.—Fruit
- 12.—Tea
- 13.—Coffee

## THE CHURCH AND BIRTH CONTROL.

### BISHOP'S REPLY TO PROFESSOR'S CHALLENGE.

#### QUESTIONS WHICH FIRST NEED ANSWERING.

An extremely interesting discussion of the sterilisation of mental defectives and the control of population arose last month in Birmingham, at the conference of the Anglican Evangelical Group Movement. The subject was raised in the paper of Professor E. W. Macbride, the Professor of Zoology at the Imperial College of Science, who spoke with conviction of the enormous dangers of the present position, attempting to show that although the population might be stationary within forty years the composition of that stationary population might probably contain a great preponderance of "doled" or "thriftless" people.

The Bishop of Birmingham's reply to the Professor was a qualified assent; but he required the highest standard of knowledge in government before any action should be taken. He expressed, however, no less an alarm than the Professor. Other speakers added serious comments to the debate agreeing with its terms.

Professor Macbride explained in his opening that his reason for addressing the conference was that, although brought up in the Church of Scotland, he believed the future of religion amongst educated people to be in the hands of the Modernist party of the Church of England, and he looked to them for help in this matter. As a student of biology he believed it absolutely essential to the future of civilisation that a reconciliation between science and the Church should occur.

#### Weakened Moral Fibres of Poor.

The Professor explained the laws governing the increase of animals, with illustrations, and compared it closely with the increase of the human race. It might be that danger from beasts and rivals would encourage population as a means of defence, or that a race might degenerate as the Laps had done. The multiplying race if hardly would migrate as the Baltic tribes and Arabs had migrated. Such races had exposed the weaklings. But Christianity had introduced new ideas upon such matters. The enormous increase in the population of Great Britain in the nineteenth century was due to vaccination and inoculation and the general improvement of housing. But whereas manufactures supported that increase then, what was happening now was that the slum children were maintained in life by the taxation of the thrifty. The birth-rate of the thrifty was about the same now as sixty years ago. If the present rates continued, the thrifty would be replaced by the doled or thriftless. Our system of social services undermined the moral fibre of the population and unfitted them for a hard life.

What line should the Church adopt? he asked. The New Testament left no instructions. Surely the Church should teach providence and self-reliance, and thus include the determination not to bring into the world more children than parents could support. The teaching of the Church must not defy biological facts. If one excluded famine, disease, and infanticide from the means of keeping down the unit, then birth control and sterilisation were the only means left. Both must be employed later, he believed. The only way to cure poverty was to prevent the incompetent poor from being born.

#### Dr. Barnes and Irish Immigrants.

The Bishop of Birmingham said that the Great War had made people realise that the problem of population was one of the most serious by which humanity was confronted. The desire for foreign goods and supplies was seen to make wars likely. The nation which put before itself the ideal of increasing its population was already a bad partner in the commonwealth of nations, and the church which refused to face such things was already a reactionary force on world progress.

"I view with something like dismay," the Bishop said, "the influence of the Roman Church in the South of Ireland, Italy, and Poland." We could not have Great Britain indefinitely under the burden of Southern Irish immigration. To Germany the Poles were an alien intrusion. The statements in this connection of some leaders of modern post-war Italy were cynically, even brutally dangerous. Every country should consider itself under an obligation to keep its population fairly constant. Each would remain at liberty to increase its power and civilising influence by improving the quality of its citizens. Great Britain sooner or later must close its doors on promiscuous immigration, and must try to produce not more, but better citizens.

The great menace to quality among our people was the existence and fecundity of the human stocks called, generically, the feeble-minded. Some were kept in institutions at a heavy cost, and left no descendants. Those not classed as completely feeble-minded were an intractable problem, since they bred rapidly and their children survived. The community had to bear the cost and, what was even more serious, that of the moral and social loss caused by their existence.

#### Some Essential Questions.

The only way to prevent the disastrous existence of mentally low-grade stocks was either to revert to the harsh conditions of our forefathers—a reversion which was un-

thinkable, or that accurate knowledge should disclose what action was possible and desirable. We needed organised research, subsidised by the State. He suggested the following questions should be put:—Is feeble-mindedness a single disorder or does it imply a number of different types of defects? Can these types be discriminated? Have they characteristic signs? Is feeble-mindedness due to weakening of the germ plasma? He confessed he had doubts which he believed were shared by scientists of equal knowledge with the professor. Questions arose in connection with Mendelian mutations to which, as far as he knew, there were no certain answers, and it would be worth the trouble of any civilised Government to spend millions of pounds if it could get satisfactory and conclusive answers. Unfortunately the material for study existed in unlimited abundance. Until answers were given questions affecting the use of sterilisation could not be regarded as soundly based. As he saw the matter, accurate knowledge was our primary need, and unfortunately such knowledge in adequate amount he did not possess.

#### "Every Party Funks the Question."

On the conclusion of the Bishop's speech several speakers added confirming details. Mrs. Potts pointed out that although infant mortality had been halved, mental deficiency had doubled. Moreover only 20 per cent. of local authorities had attempted to deal with the deficient. In Birmingham, lately 633 children had been born to mental defectives, and a hundred more were married. The Rev. F. G. Cheverus, of Manchester, said that every political party seemed to be faking the question, especially in municipal life. He had been told that in his own city it was practically impossible to get a child, even when repeatedly certified, sent to a permanent home unless it had committed some crime.

#### The Marriage of Mental Defectives.

Colonel C. J. Bond, speaking at a conference on the question of racial decay at Leicester, said that it used to be said that marriages between cousins were likely to produce children constitutionally deficient. This was not so if the cousins were healthy. Segregation of mental defectives was very costly. Prevention was better than cure. Sterilisation was the only effective remedy. Marriage in the case of a mental defective should be prohibited by law. There was the objection that sterilisation might prevent the birth of a genius. Genius might be associated with mental instability, but it was not associated with mental deficiency.

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## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,  
(January 27.)  
H.K. Art Club, annual general  
meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.30  
p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: "Annie Laurie."  
Star Theatre: "Wild West  
Romance."  
Sale of Crown Land New Kow-  
loon Inland Lot No. 1304, P.W.D.  
Offices, 3 p.m.  
Italian Opera Company: "Gala  
Concert," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Romance" (matinees only).  
Majestic Theatre: "Dearie" with  
The Dancing Trio, 8.30 and 7.20  
p.m., and The High Steppers at  
8.20 p.m.  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.  
European Mails: Inward:  
Europe via Negapatam, papers  
only (Kashmir). Outward: Europe  
via Siberia (Bokuyo Maru), 10.30  
a.m., via San Francisco (President  
McKinley), 5 p.m., via Siberia  
(President McKinley), 6 p.m.  
Tuesday,  
(January 28.)  
Golf: China New Year meeting.  
Fanning:  
Farewell Reception Government  
House, 9.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: The Flaming  
Forest."  
Star Theatre: "Romance of the  
Underworld."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails: Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx),  
2.30 p.m.  
Majestic Theatre: "The Last  
Edition."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.  
Wednesday,  
(January 29.)  
Golf: China New Year Meeting,  
Fanning.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: "The Flaming  
Forest."  
Star Theatre: "Romance of the  
Underworld."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Last  
Edition."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.  
Thursday,  
(January 30.)  
Chinese New Year.  
Golf: China New Year Meeting,  
Fanning.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club:  
Hounds meet, Fanning Station, 3  
p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: "Spite Mar-  
riage" and "Secrets of the Studio"  
(Chinese picture).  
Star Theatre: "Single Standard"  
and "Torments Roosters."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Last  
Edition."  
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails: Inward:  
Europe via Suez (Macedonia).  
Friday,  
(January 31.)  
Christian Fellowship Meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 10.20 a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: "Spite Mar-  
riage" and "Secrets of the Studio"  
(Chinese picture).  
Star Theatre: "Single Standard"  
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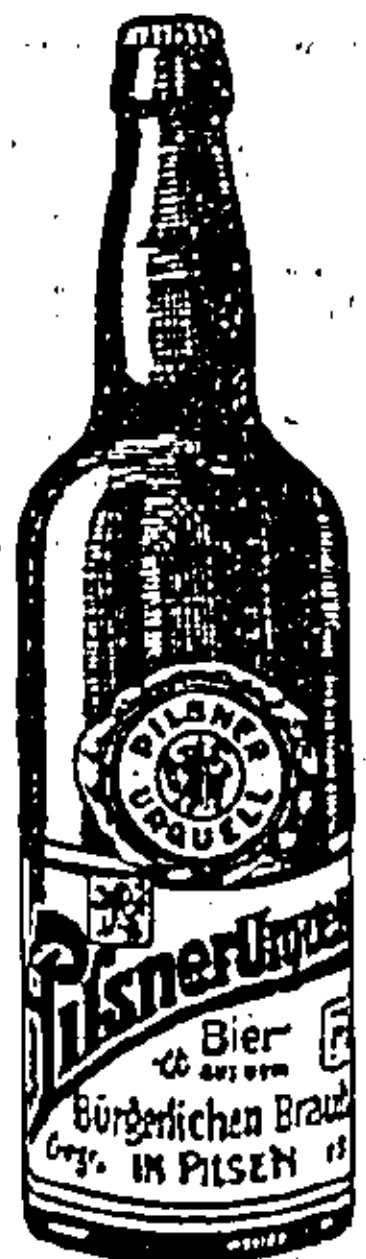
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## HIGHER FEES FOR JOCKEYS.

PERCENTAGE BASIS  
SUGGESTED.

The Jockey-Club, the National Hunt Committee, many English owners, and all jockeys, are following with a close personal interest an experiment which is contemplated by the principal racing society in France.

There will shortly come up for confirmation a new rule that not only shall the rates for a jockey's losing rides be increased, but that there shall be a substituted percentage on the stakes instead of any set fee for a winning ride.

It is suggested that the 10 per cent. of the stakes which many owners in both England and France give their retained riders, as well as their trainers, may be the general rule.

### Five-Guinea Winners.

A free-lance jockey on the flat in England receives five guineas for a winning and three guineas for each losing mount. It is realised that, over jumps, the risk is greater, the mounts fewer, and that there are only retainers in the case of the men most sought after, so the fees are rightly higher. They depend, too, on the value of the stake. Presuming that the event is worth eighty-five guineas, the fee is ten guineas for a winning and five guineas for a losing mount.

Gordon Richards, the flat champion of the year, would, apart from retainers, presents, and expenses, receive about £3,000 in fees alone. If all the jockeys who rode for the Whatcombe stables last year were on a 10 per cent. basis they should share in £7,500—apart, of course, from the fees for losing mounts.

Michael Beary would, however, as the jockey retained by H.H. the Prince Aga Khan, who won nearly £40,000 in stakes, be the best off.

It is estimated that, in England, the stakes amount annually to the greater part of £600,000. If the rider of every winner was on a 10 per cent. basis, this would mean that nearly £200,000 could be distributed among the winners alone.

The views of owners as well as jockeys would have to be taken before the French suggestion was adopted, but the whole subject is bound to crop up before very long.

## CANERA "EATS" BIG BOY PETERSEN.

FIRST ROUND VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Jan. 23.

Canera, the 19 stone, 3½ lb. pugilist knocked out "Big Boy" Petersen (14 stone, 13 lbs.) of Minneapolis in the first round of a ten-round bout. Petersen was hit by Canera four times for various counts before being finally disposed of.

This was Canera's first American appearance.

"HE CAN'T BOX AND LOSES HIS TEMPER."

"WE SHOULD NOT PUT HIM IN THE RING."

It will be remembered that Canera's "methods" roused a storm of opposition in England, and the following extract from an English paper shows what leading sportsmen thought of him:—

Should Canera be allowed to continue fighting in England?

There are indications that a vast and growing body of public opinion is definitely hostile to any further appearances in the ring by the giant who cannot fight, cannot control his temper, and cannot be regarded as anything more than a commercialised mannikin.

Mr. James Douglas, in a vigorously phrased denunciation of Canera's savagery, recently demanded (but without effect) that for the good name of Britain the Home Secretary should forbid Canera's fight at the Albert Hall last month.

"It is the duty of the police," he writes, "to prevent murder and manslaughter. Canera is incapable of self-control."

"He has already shown that he may kill his opponent. He may kill the referee. He may kill one of his seconds. It is a national disgrace to tolerate another exhibition like this."

In his objection to the Canera fight, Mr. Douglas had the support of Lord Lonsdale, the wisest and most influential man in British sport.

Lord Lonsdale declared that:—"We (the British Board of Control) should not put Canera in the ring. He doesn't conform to our idea of how a fighting man should behave."

"Until he learns to control himself, we don't feel that we are acting in the best interests of boxing if we give him our support."

## THE TIGER'S CHANCES IN THE DERBY.

BIG GRIFFIN SHAPING WELL IN GALLOPS:  
MR. HARRIMAN'S MOUNT.

### TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The main feature of the week-end gallops was the good performance by a number of Derby candidates. Several of these were "clocked" over the full Derby distance and the more one looks at the times returned, the more is one confused as to the hopes of the various stables.

Gay Caballero and Peppercorn returned the two best times, but their performances were by no means the most impressive. Wisdom Stag's mile and a half, although much slower at the beginning, was a far better gallop at the end. This pony finished in 30 seconds in absolutely effortless fashion, and gave the impression that he could go on for another mile if necessary.

King's Bounty also ran very well, his stride throughout the mile and half stamping him as an obvious long-distance performer, and it would occasion no surprise if this pony were entrusted with colours of the Dynasty stable when the Derby comes to be run. He finished in 33 seconds, but it must be remembered that he was not asked to do anything faster, else he would undoubtedly have responded.

Picallili, of which I have written before, still shapes well, as his gallop on Saturday will show. He has not the size nor the stride of the others, but his action is by far the best of this year's Derby aspirants. While most of the other candidates are putting in fast finishes, Picallili has nothing to show excepting consistent good form and nothing in the way of fault. The pony seems to like work, and may prove to be another "Elliot Bay." To date he has never been extended!

The Tiger went over a mile and a quarter, and finished the last half-mile in 1 minute 5 seconds. Here is a very good animal. He has size, good action, stride, and has been performing very well since his arrival in Hong Kong. The jockey booked for this animal, Mr. Harriman, has won both the Autumn Champions and the Sub's Champion in the summer, has been racing with good success for number of years in Hong Kong, and knows the course inside out, so to speak. Small wonder that there

are already a number of people who can visualize Messrs. Tester and Abraham's colours catching the judge's eye on February 23.

Among the subs, trainers appear to be holding up their candidates for a while, and with the exception of Shanghai Beau and Baby Face, very little in the way of fast work has been recorded.

The last-named animal is a very good performer, and between him and Grenadier there should be some close running when the races come round. While I do not say that these two animals will monopolise the principal races, as there are a number of good subs which have not yet been extended, I do say that these two animals will prove eventually to be among the best of the 96 animals imported by the Jockey Club.

### Accidents On the Course.

On Saturday there were two accidents on the course, in one of which Mr. R. H. Charles, a local jockey, was thrown, but fortunately not injured. Mr. Charles, I understand, will probably be riding Ilya Mouronitz and Silver Queen, amongst others, when the races come round. Both these animals appear to be very good at present, the former being looked upon as a potential champion until Apollo's appearance, while the latter is a very useful mare eligible to run in the Derby. It would be unfortunate in more senses than one if Mr. Charles was injured in the course of the morning gallops. The pony which threw him was Thracian, a frisky sub, and I am all in agreement with those local jockeys who will not ride such animals in training. After all, the cream of the ponies in training goes to Shanghai jockeys, and it is seldom that the Derby is won by a local rider. Hong Kong jockeys who are booked for good mounts would therefore be extremely unfortunate if they were unable to race when the events come round, as in the case of Mr. T. L. Wong last year.

Witty Stag threw Mr. Chan Tin Sion's riding-boy on the same morning, and this lad was so fortunate, sustaining rather serious injuries. This boy takes an Apollo shot in the morning, and it is hoped that his injuries will not keep him away from the course very long.

The times taken on Saturday on the Sand course are as follows:—

### Sub-Gallops.

Pony.	Dis.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
		tance.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Arabian Sea	1	40	1.20	1.53	—	—	—	33
Baby Face	1	40	1.18	1.54.4	2.26.3	—	—	31.4
Bay Astoria	1	40	1.19	1.52	—	—	—	33
Bayham	1	47	1.33	2.16.3	2.58	3.42	4.10	38
Bing Boy II.	1	46	1.29	2.16.3	2.58	3.42	4.20	38
Blotto	1	45	1.21	2.10	2.45	3.18.3	—	33.3
Chinook	1	41	1.21	2.00.2	2.40	—	—	32.3
Done Again	1	48	1.32	2.13	2.55	3.38.4	4.10.3	33.4
Dance	1	41	1.23	2.10.4	2.36	—	—	32.1
First Key	1	40	1.20	1.53	—	—	—	33
Gay Picador	1	43	1.21	1.57	2.30	—	—	33
Gay Torador	1	43	1.21	1.57	2.30	—	—	33
Grenadier	1	48	1.25	2.03.2	2.40	—	—	37.3
Greyback	1	48	1.32	2.13	2.56	3.38.4	4.10.3	33.4
Iron Blood	1	43	1.20	1.54	2.28.3	3.01.3	—	33
Loch Creran	1	41	1.33	2.10.4	2.36	—	—	34.1
Loch Fyne	1	47	1.33	2.16.3	2.58	3.42	4.20	38
Lonesome Night	1	39	1.15	1.59	2.34.2	—	—	33.2
Martini Cocktail	1	40	1.17	1.50.3	—	—	—	33.3
Mountain Ash	1	40	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.05	—	37
Mountain Oak	1	40	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.04	—	30
Piecy	1	35	1.06.3	1.40	—	—	—	33.2
Pineapple	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.31	3.04	—	33.4
Plaintain	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.31	3.04	—	33.4
Shanghai Beau	1	48	1.30	2.03	2.42	3.42.2	—	30.2
Siamese Shop	1	46	1.29	2.07	2.41	—	—	34
Sonny Boy	1	33	1.07	1.41	—	—	—	34
Strathfarrar	1	47	1.33	2.12.2	2.45.3	—	—	33.1
Tenchit	1	43	1.25	1.58.3	—	—	—	33.3
The Chandos	1	45	1.24	2.05	2.42	—	—	37
The Teal	1	45	1.24	2.05	2.42	—	—	37
Thracian	1	34	1.05.3	1.41	—	—	—	34.3
Tightrope	1	45	1.21	2.10	2.45	3.18.3	—	33.3
Tombola	1	40	1.20	1.53	—	—	—	33
Tonbridge	1	39.1	1.17	1.52	2.25	—	—	33
What's Yours	1	45	1.33	2.22	3.04	3.39	—	35

### Derby Ponies.

Abel	1	39	1.17	1.51.1	—	—	—	34.1
Blue Heaven	1	38	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	34
Deception Bay	1	47	1.34	2.18	2.58	3.39.2	4.01	30.3
Diana	1	38	1.12	1.45	—	—	—	33
Duke of Longchamp	1	45	1.33	2.22.2	3.04	3.39	—	33
Four Clubs	1	39	1.08.4	1.53.3	2.28.1	—	—	34.3
Gay Caballero	1	39	1.15	1.48	2.23	2.59	3.32.3	33.3
Grand Duke	1	45	1.30	2.03.3	2.39	3.18.2	3.50.2	34
Grey Dawn	1	40	1.19	1.50	—	—	—	31
King-at-Arms	1	32	1.03	—	—	—	—	31

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King's Consort	1	39.1	1.17	1.52	2.25	—	—	33
King's Shilling	1	42	1.20	1.55	2.30	3.04.3	—	34.3
Orlando	1	42	1.18	1.52	2.24.1	—	—	32.1
Peppercorn	1	37	1.14	1.48	2.22	2.58.3	3.28.3	32
Peppermint	1	34	1.07.2	1.40	—	—	—	32.3
Picallili	1	39	1.15	1.51.2	2.27	3.02	3.34.2	32.2
Silver Queen	1	36	1.09	1.39.3	—	—	—	30.3
The Tiger	1	44	1.24	2.05	2.40	3.10	—	30
Three Clubs	1	40	1.19	1.50	—	—	—	31
Windsor Stag	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.29	3.01.3	3.35	33.2
Wisdom Stag	1	40	1.19	1.57	2.33.3	3.07.2	3.37.2	30
Witty Stag	1	35	1.08.3	1.40	—	—	—	31.2

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## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"What is Francis Scott Key's greatest distinction?"  
 "He knew all four verses of the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Teacher: "You all know the proverb, 'All that glitters is not gold,' so now give me an example."  
 Pupil: "Your coat, sir."

Teacher: "What is the interest on \$1,000 a year at 2 per cent? Isaac, pay attention!"  
 Isaac: "For 2 per cent I'm not interested."

"Don't you think it's pretty bad the way Yale is breaking through our line?"  
 "I don't think we ought to hold that against them."

"Brown was married on the twenty-ninth of February."  
 "How fortunate!"  
 "Why so?"  
 "He can forget the anniversary only once in four years."

Teacher: "Johnny, if five sheep were in a field, and one jumped out, how many would be left?"  
 Johnny: "There wouldn't be any left. You might know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

Indulgent Father: "What's the matter, dear?"  
 Daughter: "Ted and I have parted forever."

Indulgent Father: "Oh! I suppose he won't be around until tomorrow night?"

An influential Frenchman was asked to get a young fellow a Government job. After some effort he reported that the Government had no jobs.

"But can't you get him something temporary?"

"I might get him in the Cabinet."

Wife: "Dearest, the girls and I held a little conference last night, and I was appointed as a committee of one to wait upon you and find out just what Christmas present would give you the most genuine pleasure."

Now, please be perfectly frank and honest."

Husband: "A bundle of receipted bills!"

"How did that restaurant man make so much money?"  
 "He invented the process of cutting a pie into five quarters."

Mrs. Jones: "Does your husband help you with the dishes?"  
 Mrs. Smith: "Not any more. We found it cheaper to hire a maid."

"I suppose the children of the neighbourhood were much interested in the concrete walk you laid."  
 "Oh, yes, they were there with both feet."

Back: "Can you give me a definition of an orator?"  
 Private: "Sure. He's the fellow who's always ready to lay down your life for his country."

Mrs. Tapp: "I've noticed that the farmers always have a man for a scarecrow."  
 Mr. Tapp: "That's because they couldn't afford to dress a woman scarecrow."

Housewife: "Before I engage you, I will just give you a little intelligence test!"  
 Jane: "Intelligence test? Why, I thought you wanted me to do the cooking!"

"Pamela says Jack came very near proposing to her the other night."  
 "Is that so?"  
 "Yes, he told her there was a button off his coat."

Wiggs: "My wife is a wonderful vocalist. Why, I have known her to hold her audience for hours!"

Miggs: "Get out!"

Wiggs: "After which she would lay it in the cradle and rock it to sleep."

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the butler.

"Never be lead," said the Pencil.

"Take pains," said the Window.

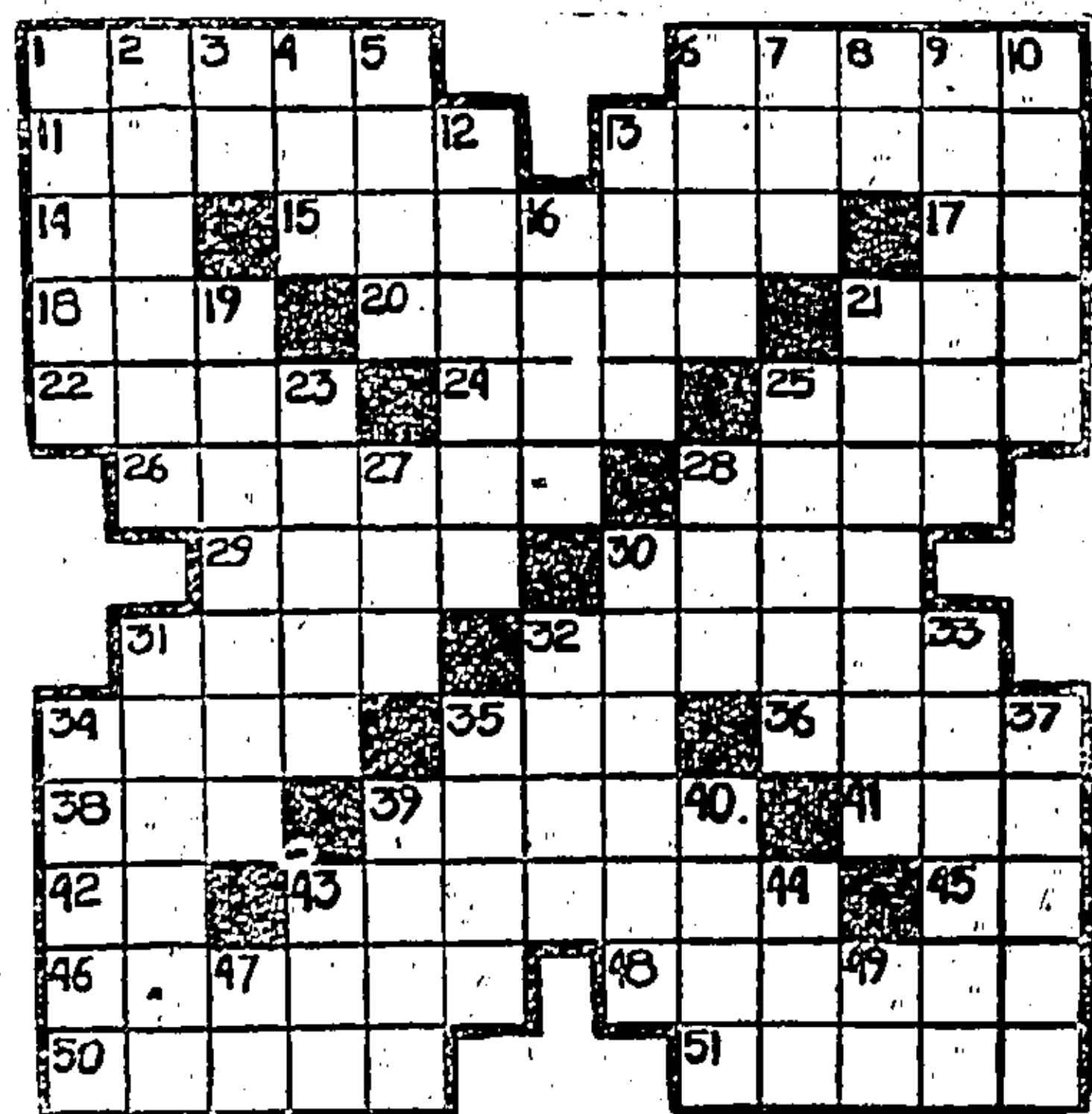
"Always keep cool," said the Fan.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Match.

"Make light of your troubles," said the Fire.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Horizontal.

- 1.—Porcelain ware.
- 6.—Long legged bird.
- 11.—To fail to follow suit.
- 13.—Groaned.
- 14.—Conjunction.
- 15.—Raging stream.
- 17.—Musical note.
- 18.—Vessel.
- 21.—Marshall.
- 21.—Father.
- 21.—Era.
- 25.—Goddess of discord.
- 26.—Small houses.
- 28.—Was in debt.
- 29.—String.
- 30.—Woody plant.
- 31.—A colour.
- 32.—Hard wing-cover.
- 34.—Small horse.
- 35.—To imitate.
- 36.—Only.
- 38.—To outfit.
- 39.—Quick tempered.
- 41.—Humans.
- 42.—Exists.
- 43.—Small pastries.
- 45.—By.
- 46.—Resigns.
- 48.—Part of garment.
- 50.—Revises.
- 51.—Measuring device.

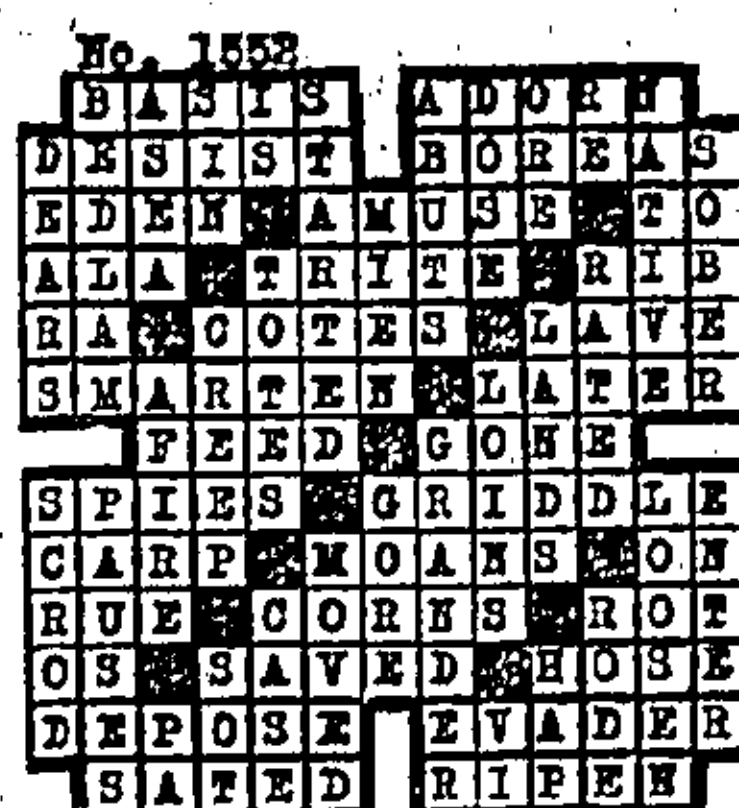
## Vertical.

- 1.—Cuts short.
- 2.—Noble.
- 3.—Within.
- 4.—Seine.
- 5.—On the qui vive.
- 6.—Fruit of pine.
- 7.—A rodent.
- 8.—Article.
- 9.—Sea nymph.
- 10.—Pleasant gardens.
- 12.—Message.
- 13.—To award.

- 16.—Tatters.
- 19.—Following.
- 21.—Liberty.
- 21.—Black.
- 25.—Pitchers.
- 27.—To annoy.
- 28.—Months.
- 30.—Essay.
- 31.—Balanced.
- 32.—Quarrel.
- 33.—Tangled mass.
- 34.—Self-esteem.
- 35.—Wiles.
- 37.—Stage direction.
- 38.—Clubs.
- 40.—Steering apparatus.
- 41.—Hole in ground.
- 44.—To observe.
- 47.—Musical note.
- 49.—French for and.

This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



## SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN TAKING OFF THE ORNAMENTS

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

2 to 6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.

Men of England, Short Patriotic Ode, Choir with Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.

Toccata (Boellmann), Organ Solo by Edward Connet.

Satisfied (Ackley and Ackley) and "Sail On" (C. Gabriel).

Sheila McKay (McKenzie) and William Macewan, Tenor, with Organ and Violin.

"The Train That's Taking You Home" (Will. Effe), Will. Effe, Scottish Comedian.

"I'm In Seventh Heaven" and "Little Pal," Organ Solo by Terence Casey.

"Serenade Melancolique," Violin Solo by Naoum Blinder.

"La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours," Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.

Follow-Through—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Carmen—The Toreador Song" (Bizet) and "Tannhauser—O Star of Eve" (Wagner), Harold Williams.

"Corkney Suite," Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.

"Pavane—Prologue" (Leoncavallo) (in Italian), Armando Borgioli (Baritone).

## "The Bohemian Girl Then You'll Remember Me" (Balfie, arr. (Sear) and "Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3 No. 9) and "Humoresque" (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7), Liberal Jewish Synagogue Organ, St. John's Wood, London. Played by G. T. Pattman.

"Maire, My Girl" (J. K. Casey and G. Alken) and "The Ballad Monger from the Song of the Fair," Rex Palmer, Baritone with Piano.

"Il Trovatore—Selection" (Verdi), Percy Pitt.

"Mignon—Selection," New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 20.

The Golden Text was: "The truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord" (Psalms 117: 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth, and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deut. 32: 1, 3, 4).

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Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,153
Mongkok Division	33,006
Shaukiwan Division	4,175
St. Joseph's College Division	200
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	7,931
Un Long	350
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	259
	87,071

Vaccination operations will be suspended for 10 days on account of the China New Year Holidays.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is 'no night there.' To Truth there is no error, —all is Truth" (p. 475).

## ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

### FIVE DRAWN MATCHES IN F.A. CUP SERIES.

#### "POMPEY" SURPRISED AT HOME BY BRIGHTON.

An unexpected result in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup matches played on Saturday was the defeat of Portsmouth at home by Brighton, the Southern Section team. The runners up for the Cup lost by the only goal of the match. Other First Division teams to drop out were Everton, Sheffield United and Leeds, who all lost to senior teams playing on home grounds.

Of the Second Division teams, Oldham made a great effort at home against the League champions, but were defeated by the odd goal in seven. Blackpool and Cardiff were other Second Division representatives who dropped out.

Besides Brighton, Swindon and Wrexham are the only remaining teams from the Third Division. The latter two drew at home with Manchester City and Bradford City respectively, and three other matches were also drawn.

An important change in League standings occurred in the Third Division (Southern) where Brentford exchanged the leading position with Plymouth.

Results of matches as cable by Reuter and League tables follow:—

### ENGLISH CUP.

#### Fourth Round.

Aston Villa.....	3	Walsall.....	1
Notts Forest.....	2	Fulham.....	1
Newcastle.....	3	Clapton O.....	1
Arsenal.....	2	Birmingham.....	2
Swindon.....	1	Manchester C.....	1
Blackburn.....	4	Everton.....	1
Huddersfield.....	2	Sheffield U.....	1
Millwall.....	4	Doncaster.....	0
Portsmouth.....	0	Brighton.....	1
Hull City.....	3	Blackpool.....	1
Wrexham.....	0	Bradford C.....	0
Derby C.....	1	Bradford.....	1
Sunderland.....	2	Cardiff.....	1
Oldham.....	3	Wednesday.....	4
Middlesbrough.....	1	Charlton.....	1
West Ham.....	4	Leeds U.....	1

Aston Villa played at home, instead of away according to the draw.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

#### Division I.

Liverpool.....	1	Manchester U.....	0
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#### Division II.

Bury.....	2	Tottenham.....	1
Chelsea.....	2	Southampton.....	0
Stoke.....	2	Preston.....	3
Reading.....	3	Swansea.....	1

#### Division III. (Southern).

Brentford.....	5	Torquay.....	0
Bristol R.....	2	Merthyr.....	0
Coventry.....	3	Watford.....	1
Gillingham.....	1	Queens' Park.....	2
Luton.....	1	Norwich.....	2
Newport.....	0	Bournemouth.....	0
Carlisle.....	2	New Brighton.....	2
Chesterfield.....	2	Hartlepool.....	0
Halifax.....	0	South Shields.....	2
Lincoln.....	2	Darlington.....	2
Nelson.....	1	Stockport.....	2
Rotherham.....	0	Rochdale.....	4
Southport.....	1	York City.....	0
Tranmere.....	2	Accrington.....	2
Wigan.....	0	Port Vale.....	3

#### Division III. (Northern).

Port Vale.....	25	18	4	3	53	24	40
Stockport.....	23	16	4	3	62	25	36
Crewe.....	24	12	4	8	53	27	28
Darlington.....	23	12	4	10	60	30	28
Accrington.....	21	11	5	8	55	42	27
Carlisle.....	25	11	5	9	61	64	27
Southport.....	26	10	8	5	51	44	26
Chesterfield.....	21	11	4	9	43	38	28
Nelson.....	20	10	6	10	36	45	28
S. Shields.....	20	10	6	10	41	51	28
Lincoln.....	24	13	5	7	43	39	25
Hartlepool.....	21	6	12	3	34	20	25
Tranmere.....	25	9	6	10	48	46	24
Rochdale.....	21	9	5	10	49	52	23
Wigan.....	26	8	5	13	40	53	21
Wrexham.....	24	7	6	11	32	44	20
New B'ton.....	26	8	4	14	38	50	20
Doncaster.....	23	8	3	12	33	43	19
Halifax.....	27	0	7	14	31	41	10
Barrow.....	24	0	3	15	20	60	15
Rotherham.....	24	0	6	12	38	53	13

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

#### Division I.

Airdrie.....	3	Dundee U.....	4
Ayr U.....	1	Kilmarnock.....	1
Clyde.....	2	Celtic.....	1
Cowdenbeath.....	0	Hibernians.....	0
Dundee.....	1	St. Mirren.....	3
Hamilton.....	2	Partick.....	1
Hearts.....	3	Motherwell.....	2
Morton.....	1	Falkirk.....	1
Queen's Park.....	3	St. Johnstone.....	0
Rangers.....	3	Aberdeen.....	1

#### Scottish Cup Replay.

Vale of Leithen.....	2	Peterhead.....	1
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The draw for the second round, due for play next Saturday, is now as under:—

Dundee U.....	v.	Partick.
Motherwell.....	v.	Clyde.
Airdrie.....	v.	Murrayfield.
Albion R.....	v.	Bath.
Vale of Leithen.....	v.	King's Park.
Forfar.....	v.	St. Mirren.
Hamilton.....	v.	Kilmarnock.
Leith.....	v.	Clackmannand.
Celtic.....	v.	Arbroath.
St. Bernard's.....	v.	Hearts.
Montrose.....	v.	Inverness C.F.
Aberdeen.....	v.	Nithsdale.
Dundee.....	v.	St. Johnstone.
Ayr U.....	v.	Hibernians.
Falkirk.....	v.	Cowdenbeath.
Rangers.....	v.	Queen o' South.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Wednesday	24	15	5	4
Manch. C.	23	14	0	5
Derby	23	13	4	8
Liverpool	20	12	5	9
Leeds	23	13	2	10
Aston Villa	25	12	4	9
Huddersfield	20	11	5	10
Bolton	20	10	6	10
Middlesbrough	20	11	4	11
Leicester	25	11	4	10
Blackburn	20	10	6	11
Sheff. U.	20	11	3	12
Burnley	20	9	7	10
Birmingham	25	7	10	4
Portsmouth	25	8	7	10
West Ham	20	9	5	12
Manch. U.	20	10	3	13
Arsenal	25	9	4	12
Sunderland	25	7	7	11
Everton	20	6	8	12
Newcastle	25	0	14	47
Grimsby	24	7	4	13

### Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	25	15	7	4	50	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	2	6	66	46	36
Chelsea	26	12	9	5	45	34	33
Bury	26	13	4	9	51	42	30
Bradford	23	19	6	7	50	44	30
Wolves	26	11	6	9	52	48	29
Charlton	25	9	9	7	38	32	27
Stamthampton	26	11	5	10	51	49	27
Cardiff	26	11	5	10	37	36	27
West Brom.	25	11	4	10	67	59	26
Hull	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
Notts F.	25	8	9	8	32	39	25
Stoke	26	9	6	12	47	51	24
Tottenham	26	8	7	11	36	41	23
Preston N.E.	26	9	5	12	41	52	23
Notts C.	26	5	12	9	33	40	22
Bristol C.	23	8	6	11	38	59	22
Bradford C.	23	7	7	11	38	47	21
Reading	26	6	8	12	30	43	20
Millwall	25	5	10	10	33	54	20
Swansea	26	6	6	14	35	46	18
Barnsley	25	6	6	13	32	47	18

### Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford.....	25	17	3	5	58	26	37
Plymouth.....	23	15	6	2	57	21	36
N'thampton.....	23	13	3	5	38	19	33
Brighton.....	23	14	4	5	49	29	32
B'nemouth.....	22	10	6	4	42	24	32
Norwich.....	25	11	6	8	51	45	28
Southend.....	24	10	6	8	36	31	33
Coventry.....	23	12	3	8	54	39	27
Fulham.....	21	11	5	8	48	46	27
Crystal P.....	26	10	7	9	50	54	27
Queen's P.R.....	23	8	7	32	36	24	24
Luton.....	24	8	6	10	37	42	22
Walsall.....	24	8	5	11	45	45	21
Swindon.....	26	7	7	12	41	47	21
Clapton O.....	23	5	10	8	29	20	20
Newport.....	24	7	5	12	42	47	10
Exeter.....	24	7	5	12	41	45	10
Torquay.....	28	6	6	14	39	59	18
Watford.....	25	6	6	14	29	45	17
Bristol R.....	23	6	5	12	43	62	17
Gillingham.....	26	6	4	16	26	52	16
Merthyr.....	22	2	7	13	24	60	11

### Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale .....	25	18	4	3	53	21	40
Stockport .....	23	16	4	3	62	25	36
Crewe .....	24	12	4	8	53	27	28
Darlington .....	23	12	4	10	60	30	28
Accrington .....	21	11	5	9	55	27	25
Carlisle .....	25	11	5	0	61	64	27
Southport .....	26	10	8	8	51	44	26
Chesterfield .....	21	11	4	9	43	38	26
Nelson .....	20	10	10	10	36	45	26
S. Shields .....	26	10	6	10	41	51	26
Lincoln .....	24	13	5	5	37	31	25
Hartlepool .....	24	8	9	7	43	39	25
York .....	24	13	5	4	34	29	25
Tranmere .....	25	8	10	4	46	48	24
Rochdale .....	21	5	10	9	49	52	23
Wigan .....	26	5	13	6	32	53	23
Wrexham .....	23	8	6	10	40	43	23
Doncaster .....	24	14	16	3	36	50	22
Doncaster .....	23	8	12	13	33	43	19
Halifax .....	27	6	7	14	31	41	19
Barrow .....	24	0	15	23	33	60	11
Rotherham .....	24	0	12	28	53	51	11







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## SATURDAY'S ROWING.

### BRITISH TEAMS WIN INTERNATIONAL RACES.

The second meeting of the Rowing Section of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, held on Saturday, attracted a large number of spectators to the Yacht Club to witness the races.

The British team proved winners of both events, but the newcomers to the International races—the Portuguese crew—gave a very good account of themselves, and thoroughly deserved their second place. It was a pity they had not entered a team for the Pairs.

Owing to the late hour and the exhausted condition of the competitors, the Scratch race which was to have been rowed was cancelled.

During the forenoon on Saturday a strong headwind and rough seas prevailed but died down later in the afternoon; the water at the time of the first race being fairly smooth. Conditions were even better for the Pairs, though the water was distinctly lively.

It is understood the Cups will be presented to the winning teams on the occasion of the closing cruise in March.

#### International Fours.

For Four Oars. Cup to be presented to the winning team and to be held by them for one year, but to remain the property of the Club. Distance, one mile.

#### No. 1 (ENGLISH).

Bow. A. H. Chambers ..... 152 lbs.  
2. L. G. Lander ..... 178 ..  
3. G. T. Padgett ..... 175 ..  
St. J. M. Purves ..... 147 ..  
Cox. F. L. Lenfesty ..... 126 ..

#### No. 2 (GERMAN).

Bow. G. Rockholtz ..... 139 lbs.  
2. A. Golecki ..... 146 ..  
3. R. Schmidt ..... 158 ..  
St. W. Sporleder ..... 143 ..  
Cox. E. W. Schramm ..... 130 ..

#### No. 4 (CLUB LUSITANO).

Bow. J. A. V. Soares ..... 142 lbs.  
2. L. Soares ..... 160 ..  
3. S. A. Marcal ..... 160 ..  
St. J. Machado-Alves ..... 149 ..  
Cox. L. Roza Pereira ..... 134 ..

Won by the British crew by 2½ lengths. Time, 8 min. 3 sec.

Second, Club Lusitano, 1½ lengths ahead of the German crew.

The crews were sent off to a very good start. Much to the surprise of many, the three boats kept level for the first hundred yards or so. The Portuguese, as the lighter crew, were showing short strong strokes at about 20 to the minute.

The German crew were pulling strongly and were moving at 25; the British crew were slightly faster doing about 27 strokes to the minute.

The British slowly drew ahead, increasing their lead from a quarter-length to a full length within the next 300 yards. Portugal again surprised the spectators with a burst of speed which kept them close behind the leaders and ahead of Germany, but the pace was too fast for the novices, and towards the end they slacked off. The German crew still pulling their long stroke, finished last.

#### International Challenge Cup.

For Pair Oars. Cup presented by Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., Messrs. Jensen & Co., Messrs. Meyerink & Co., and Messrs. Melchers. To be held by the winning crew for one year, but to remain the property of the Club. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Crews to be composed of representatives taking part in the previous race.

#### No. 1 (ENGLISH).

Bow. G. T. Padgett.  
St. L. G. Lander.  
Cox. F. P. Lenfesty.

#### No. 2 (GERMAN).

Bow. A. Golecki.  
St. W. Sporleder.  
Cox. E. W. Schramm.

At 4 p.m. the Pair Oar race took place for the Cup presented by Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., Messrs. Jensen & Co., Messrs. Meyerink & Co., and Messrs. Melchers, over a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

Once again the British showed themselves the better crew, and took the lead from the start, increasing their advantage gradually until at the end they were fully four lengths ahead. The German team made a very fine effort; but were obviously "all-in."

#### HONG AND SERVICES REGATTA.

The third regatta of the season will be held on the 1st March, when the race for the Challenge Cup presented by the Officers of the 4th Submarine Flotilla will be the main event. This race is open to the Navy, Army, Air Force, and Hong, the crews to be chosen from a unit, i.e., a ship, battalion or flight, headquarters staff, to be considered a unit.

#### Hong Four-oars Challenge Cup.

Presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell. Crew to consist of members of any one Hong. To be held in conjunction with the 4th Submarine Flotilla Cup Race and will be awarded to the first Hong crew to complete the course.

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## BOXING.

### LIEUTENANT CHRISTIAN DISAPPOINTS SUPPORTERS.

#### NAVY BEAT ARMY.

The boxing tournament staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Saturday night was a successful event, and some good fights were seen, though the main event ended rather abruptly in the second round, when A. B. Ewin knocked out Lt. C. G. H. Christian, of the Royal Artillery. For the first time in local boxing, the progress of the fights were broadcast from the ringside, and needless to say this innovation was much appreciated by listeners-in.

The curtain-raiser was a bantam-weight contest between Pte. Pierce, of the Somerset, and O. S. Evans, H.M.S. Kent. This was a lively affair till Evans got home a short-arm jolt to the solar-plexus in the second round, and Pierce went down for the full count.

The second bout was a light-heavy contest between Pte. Woolley, K.O.S.B. and L. S. Irwin, H.M.S. Kent. This fight went the full distance and some neat exchanges were seen. Irwin was the taller of the two and made full use of a long reach; he piled up a lot of points in the first four rounds, and though Woolley made a gallant effort to pull the fight round, the decision went against him at the end of the six rounds. He was a game loser.

#### Fight Stopped.

Marine Woolford, H.M.S. Kent, had the better of a middle-weight fight with Pte. Baulch, S.L.I. Woolford appeared to be the more scientific boxer, and though repeatedly punished the soldier fought gamely. He was floored on several occasions, and after he went down twice in the third round, the referee stopped the fight.

The six-round lightweight contest between Cpl. Sherston, S.L.I. and Stoker Harley, H.M.S. Kent, was a very lively affair, and the exchanges were fast and crisp. Harley held a slight lead all the way and was declared winner at the end of the six rounds.

The announcement that L/C. Palmer, K.O.S.B. beat A. B. Rawlings, H.M.S. Hermes after 6 fast rounds in the bantam class came as a bit of a surprise in some quarters. There was very little between the men—both giving and taking about the same amount of punishment—and a draw might have been a more popular verdict.

L/Cpl. Woodhouse, the S.L.I. welterweight boxer, met his Waterloo in A. B. Trimming, H.M.S. Kent. The sailor was the bigger man, and scored several stinging jabs to the nose. Woodhouse fought gamely but could seldom get within hitting distance.

#### A Popular Verdict.

Pte. Gordon, K.O.S.B. and O. S. Scott, H.M.S. Hermes, lightweights provided the house with six fast rounds of milling. There was not a dull moment throughout the fight, and the verdict that the fight was a draw met with general approval.

#### The Main Event.

Excitement ran high when the M.C. announced that Lt. C. G. H. Christian, R.A. and A. B. Ewin, H.M.S. Kent were ready to take the ring in the main event—a middle-weight contest. Both men started cautiously, waiting for openings to score. There was little hitting till just before the gong went, when Ewin floored his man with a clip to the point. Christian went to his corner groggy.

The officer was evidently still suffering from the effects of the punishment received in the first round, and was floored again just after the beginning of the second round. He got up gamely, but Ewin slipped the sleeping-draught over in the shape of a nice punch to the point.

#### The Prizes.

When the prizes were being distributed, it was found there were eight cups for winners and a similar number of smaller silver trophies for the losers.

On the suggestion of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.M.G.), who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the H.K.B.A., and who gave away the prizes, Gordon and Scott (who fought a draw) agreed to toss for the bigger cup. Amusement was caused by the C-in-C's inability to tell off-hand which is head and which is tail in a Hong Kong coin. Gordon called "heads," but it turned out to be "tails." The Admiral expressed his regret, and the sailor received the bigger cup.

Among the spectators, many of whom were Service officers, were H.E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, Commander R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chairman of the H.K.B.A.).

#### Percy-Smyth Challenge Cup.

Club Pair-Oar. Championship. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. To be held by the winning team for one year.

## DEATH OF CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

### AN OLD RESIDENT.

The death occurred early on Saturday morning of Captain George Duncan Macpherson Arthur, at his residence at 88b Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Captain Arthur had been in indifferent health early last year, but had fully recovered. He retired on Friday night without showing any signs of illness, and death must have occurred during his sleep.

Captain Arthur was about 55 years of age, and had been resident in the Colony for over ten years. He was associated with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield in the business of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, Marine Surveyors.

#### WAR SERVICE.

The deceased saw service during the war in command of Mercantile Reserve ships, and was twice torpedoed by German submarines. The last occasion was when he commanded the Troilus. Prior to settling down in Hong Kong, Captain Arthur was in command of several Blue Funnel steamers, his last ship of the Company being the Laomedon. In 1920, he joined the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and about two years later joined Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

A native of Frognor, Devonshire, Captain Arthur leaves a widow and two children, a daughter who is married, and a son at school to mourn his loss.

#### THE FUNERAL.

There was a large attendance at the funeral which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave conducting the service. Chief mourners were Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield and Capt. C. B. Riggs, and among those present were Capt. G. Anderson, Capt. A. Munke, Capt. A. C. Kennedy, Capt. D. Skinner, Capt. Douglas, Capt. Thomson, Capt. F. Baylis, Capt. B. Branch, Capt. F. Smith, Capt. R. E. Freckleton with the Chief Engineer and crew of the s.s. Pong Tong, Messrs. R. Hall, W. Macfarlane, J. M. McHutchison, W. S. Bailey, M. F. Key, W. Russell, J. S. McIntosh, Eastman, Lyle, J. L. McPherson, J. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. James, G. R. Edwards, D. Purves, H. P. Allgood, L. Jack, P. Taylor, O. A. Smith, H. Nish, G. Swan, Martin, J. H. Seth, D. H. Blake, and J. T. Bagram.

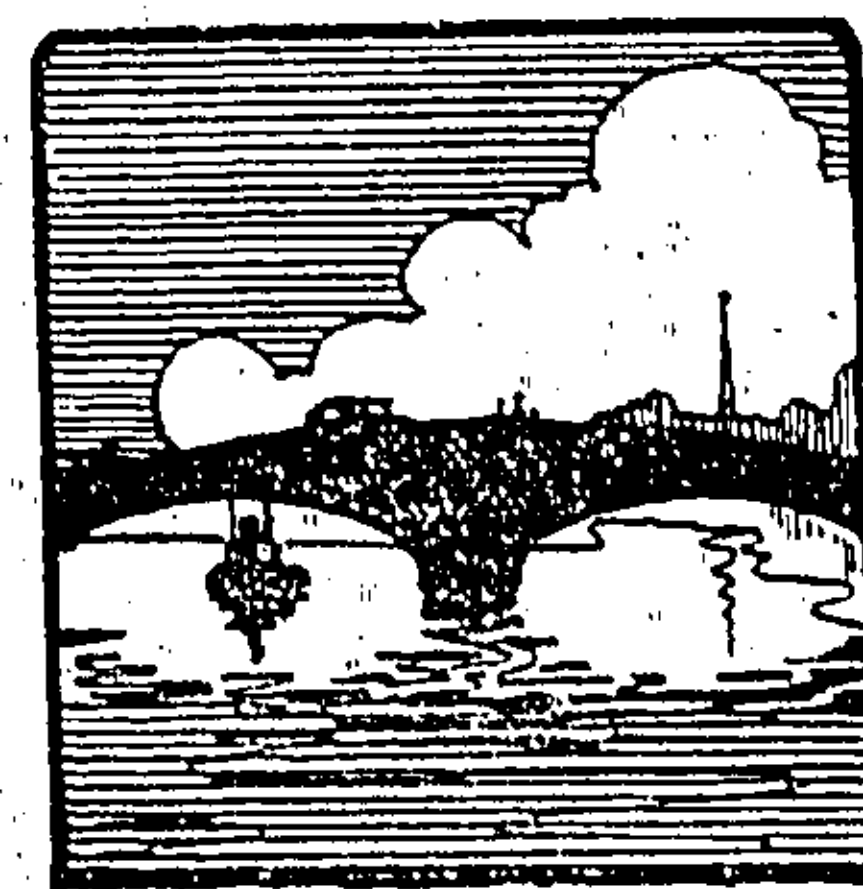
Wreaths were sent by "His loving wife, Florence, his children Kathleen and Ted, Alice and husband, Cranny Adams and Ben, Ed, die, Dot, Charlie and Buddy."

Besides a large number of tokens of sympathy from personal friends, there were tributes from firms and institutions including Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Douglas Lapraik and Co., Wilkinson and Grist, Anderson and Ashe, Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godwin Co., Ltd., Bank Line, Ltd., Dollar Steamship Line, Lammet Bros., Geo. Grimble and Co., Drs. Strahan, Nicolson and Bunje, Government Marine Surveyor and Staff, Official Measurer's Office, Tester Beauty Parlour, Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the China Coast Officers' Guild, Masonic Fraternity, Cuhay Chapter No. 7165 E.C., Proceptors and Brethren of Diligencia Lodge.

A Mitcham man, summoned before Croydon County Bench, for persistent cruelty to his wife agreed that in exasperation he said, "I will cut off your blinking head." He asserted that any man would say that if angry with his wife. Then, turning to the Bench of six magistrates—including Sir Arthur Spurgeon, the chairman, and Sir Cato Worsfold—the man remarked, "And, gentlemen, undoubtedly, any of you would say it if your wife made you angry, only in a different way. But, of course, it would practically mean the same thing." The amused Bench granted the wife a separation, with a maintenance allowance.

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## PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT.

## PREPARATIONS FOR NEW YEAR.

## CANTON OFFICIALS COLDBLY ALOOF.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Jan. 26.

The people in Canton and Kwangtung generally are turning a deaf ear to the Government edict and repeated warnings against celebrating Chinese New Year in time-honoured fashion. Big preparations are underway to welcome the New Year. All the shops and houses in the city are being cleaned and decorated for the occasion, business transactions are suspended and all accounts being settled before New Year, in accordance with the traditional practice. Candie shops, fruit dealers and other merchants are doing brisk business. Many of the newspapers have closed for the New Year holidays and will not publish again until after the New Year holidays are over. All the junks plying between Canton and inland waters stopped running on Saturday to allow their employees to go home to spend the occasion with their families. The floating population in Canton are also decorating their watercraft, the children in Canton are wearing pretty clothes, and smiling faces are seen on all sides.

But to all this the Government shows no sympathy whatever. It has just decreed that the printers in the city produce no New Year calling cards. A heavy penalty will be imposed upon any merchant who dared to transgress this rule.

## GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

## SATURDAY'S PRIZE-GIVING.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Government Vernacular Middle School took place on Saturday in the presence of a large number of parents and friends.

Mr. K. H. Li, the headmaster, addressed the gathering as follows:

Before reviewing the school work of last year, I am glad to have this opportunity of congratulating Dr. S. W. Tso on behalf of this school on his appointment to the Legislative Council. Though his worthy appointment took place in last January, I consider this a most appropriate function at which to offer him our hearty congratulations in the presence of our supporters and friends as well as guardians and students. Dr. Tso was one of the most ardent promoters of this school when the scheme for founding this institution was first mooted. Since its establishment in 1926, Dr. Tso has been a "Hoik Tung" of our school, and in this capacity he has shown untiring interest in our work and progress. Therefore this morning we have the greatest pleasure in welcoming him to preside at our prize-giving.

Last year we were fortunate in having no change in the teaching staff. On the other hand our Anglo-Chinese staff was strengthened by the addition of Mr. Tse Chan Yau, an education graduate of the Hong Kong University.

The maximum enrolment of the year was 191 and average attendance 176.45 as against 208 and 196.31 respectively in 1928.

269 Candidates, 49 Taken.

Our entrance examination held on January 3 (1929) was attended by 269 candidates, of whom 49 were admitted. It is noteworthy that within four years, since its establishment in 1925, this school has been obliged, on account of lack of accommodation, to refuse admission to 831 candidates.

During the year the school was inspected twice by the Director of Education. On his first inspection he was accompanied by Mr. Yu Wan, and on this occasion we were also honoured by the presence of Mr. P. T. Allen, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in the Straits Settlements.

For medical inspection, Dr. Minett, the Medical Officer for Schools, visited us in June and November. We are always glad to have her valuable advice.

## CANTON'S POSTAL COMMISSIONER.

## MR. L. D. HENRY RETIRING NEXT MONTH.

## MR. STAPLETON COTTON TO SUCCEED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Jan. 26.

Mr. L. D. Henry, Postal Commissioner for Canton, is due to retire at the end of this month. Mr. Henry has been in the China postal service for the past twenty-four years. He speaks English, Chinese, and French (his native tongue) with equal fluency. He came to Canton to take his present position just before the Communist upheaval in December 11, 1927. Conditions were then very bad, as a large number of the employees of the Post Office were influenced by Soviet propaganda. There was no discipline and the men did as they liked. The Canton Government was then in the hands of Chang Fat Fui, the "Ironside" leader, and a number of Russian "advisers."

Mr. Henry quickly restored order and discipline in the Post Office. The service was reorganized and the trouble makers were severely warned, several being dismissed. He also introduced several improvements in the postal service, the most notable of which was to increase the number of deliveries from one to four per day. Moreover, the collections from the street postal boxes were made more frequently than before.

Canton in general and the postal staff in particular very much regret his approaching departure. He is greatly admired both by the foreign and the Chinese community. He will sail for France next month.

Mr. Stapleton Cotton, Postal Commissioner for Fokien, is to relieve Mr. Henry as Postal Commissioner for Canton. The new Commissioner has been in the service for the past twenty-two years.

## THE ENGLISH SINGERS.

## FINE CONCERT PROMISED FOR FEBRUARY.

A real musical treat has been announced for the second week in February, when the English Singers are to give two concerts—on the 14th and 15th at 9.30 p.m. at the Theatre Royal.

There are a certain number of people who, though fond of music, are scared by a programme of what they call "classical stuff." They fear that the music will be above their heads, and that they will neither understand nor enjoy it. English people are particularly prone to this sort of "inferiority complex," which no doubt explains why opera, except comic variety, invariably fails in London.

But nearly everyone, whether they confess to being music-lovers or no, has an affection for the familiar folk-songs and traditional airs which they first heard in their nursery days. No question arises in their minds as to whether they should or should not like them; they are as right as roast beef and Christmas pudding, and if a few self-styled aesthetes are inclined to disparage these familiar tunes, their opinion carries no more weight than do the theories of vegetarians with the majority of English people.

The English Singers, then, should receive a warm welcome. Their repertoire is made up of English Folk Songs, traditional airs, and madrigals. Those who hear them will go hunting again with John Peel, sorrow with the unfortunate lady whose "true love" was led astray by a "maiden dark," throw up their bonnets with the followers of "Bonnie Dundee," and march with McFerson against the rascally "Cian McTavish."

Another welcome piece of news is that on account of representations made by the Hong Kong Musical Society, the prices for tickets have been reduced. They are \$4, reserved and \$2 unreserved. Booking opens at Moutrie's on February 3.

## CANTON ABANDONS KWANGSI?

## CHEN TSAI TONG'S AGREEMENT.

## SECRET CONCLAVE IN HONG KONG.

According to a report from a well-informed Chinese source General Chen Tsai Tong arrived secretly in the Colony on Saturday night. He is conferring on the Kwangsi problem with Tang Shih Tsang, formerly Li Tsai Hsin's right-hand man, but who was dismissed when his chief was arrested and deposed. The report is that General Chen Tsai Tong has agreed to hand over the administration of Kwangtung to Lai Woon Im and to withdraw the Cantonese troops now at Wuchow.

General Chen Tsai Tong left the Colony yesterday.

The following items of news from the British Naval Intelligence Department and from the Chinese papers show that the "conquest of Kwangsi" is proving a harder proposition than was at first given out by the Canton Government after the big defeat of the "Ironside". Kwangsi coalition, and as everyone is tired of fighting some such compromise is not unhercely impossible.

The continued favour shown to the "erratic" Lai Woon Im is a pointer in that direction.

## CHANG FAT FUI'S "COME BACK."

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Wuchow, Jan. 25.

It is reported that Kwangsi troops are within a few miles of Wuchow. The city is being prepared for defence by Canton troops. Situation still quiet.

An earlier message states that it is reported that Chang Fat Fui has gathered together the remnants of his troops and effected a junction with Kwangsi troops, and is now threatening Wuchow. The situation at Wuchow is quiet but communication between Nanning and Wuchow has been severed.

## THE "REBEL" PLANS.

According to the vernacular Press, over ten thousand of the "Ironsides" have left Liuchow for Mongkiang to cooperate with the Kwangsi troops for a drive on Tientsien with Wuchow as their primary objective. Canton troops which were preparing a drive on Liuchow have been withdrawn from Laiho to defend Wuchow. The Nanking troops under Chu Shao Liang remain on the Kwei River for the time being.

It is understood that the Kwangsi "Ironsides" coalition will move in three directions. Their main force will attack Wuchow. Simultaneously, some of their troops will attack Loting on the Kwangtung border, with Tientsien on the West River as their objective, with a view to cutting the communications between the Kwangtung troops in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Other troops will attack southern Kwangtung where garrisons have been greatly reduced.

The Canton higher command has taken counter measures, and troops are being sent to Loting and Southern districts, while defensive works have been prepared in Tientsien.

## CHINESE AUTHORITIES SEIZE OPIUM.

## HONG KONG-WUCHOW STEAMER SEARCHED.

According to the vernacular Press, over two thousand taels of raw opium were seized on board a Hong Kong-Wuchow steamer at Dosing recently. The ship left Wuchow on the 23rd inst. for Hong Kong and was thoroughly searched by revenue officers who alleged that they had information that large quantities of opium were being concealed in bamboo poles on board. Consequently, they discovered the opium cleverly concealed inside the poles. No arrest was made.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## "HOLLYWOOD REVUE"

## AN AMAZING SHOW.

At least we have seen and heard what "the talkies" are really capable of in their present stage of development. What the future holds remains to be seen, but for the moment they give us all we can reasonably expect from mechanical methods of amusement.

For the first time it is possible actually to enjoy in Hong Kong the class of show which one hopes to see when home on leave—the sort of entertainment which never has been, and never can be, produced in this part of the world unless some eccentric millionaire (in sterling) determined to rid himself of his whole fortune.

At the Queen's Theatre this week it is not only possible to imagine oneself in New York, London, or Paris—it is almost impossible to realise one is not at a theatre in one or other of those cities. The "Hollywood Revue" gives one all the swift action and "zipp" of a first-class show on Broadway or at the London Hippodrome—all the sparkle and vim of the sort of entertainment which of late years has become so popular all over the world.

Nobody bothers about a story—there is no story—it is the spectacular which appeals in shows of this kind, and with the aid of the "talkies" we are now able also to enjoy the "snap" of the ephemeral but decidedly tuneful sounds which go with the spectacle.

As an example of stagecraft "The Hollywood Revue" is an astounding achievement. The movements and groupings of the great chorus, the meaning and scenic effects, are staggering in their novelty and beauty. Those who have seen shows of this character in Europe or the United States will be the first to acknowledge the wonderful success with which all the effects—musical as well as optical—are reproduced. Those who have not had the pleasure of seeing Western stage productions in the grand manner can see and hear at the Queen's Theatre this week just such a show as is put on by the best European and American producers.

The fact that time and again the audiences yesterday warmly applauded an act is testimony of the quality—and the vivid realism—of the performance. A score of the most popular screen stars contribute to the show; there is lots of real good fun—there are melodious songs—and some really amazing acrobatic dancing—but it is quite impossible to enumerate all the good features of the show. Every seat in the house was booked early yesterday for all the day's performances, and those who want to see this revue will have to book their seats in good time to avoid disappointment. "The Hollywood Revue" is not the sort of show one would wish to see always, but it certainly is a show everybody should see once.

## FIRE CRACKERS.

## INTERESTING CASE AT MARINE COURT.

Capt. W. Collum, master of the river steamer Tin Yat, appeared before the Marine Magistrate, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., on Saturday on charges of (a) securing the Tin Yat to the Ping On Wharf on January 25, instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, having 38 cases of fire crackers on board, and (b) with failing to hoist a red flag while there was a quantity of dangerous goods on board.

Capt. Collum, who was represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Addressing his Worship, Mr. Marton said the case raised a point which concerned all river steamers, as at this time of year large quantities of crackers were brought to the Colony from Canton and Macao. Hong Kong was a "distributing centre" for all parts of the world as regards the fire-cracker trade. Most of the crackers brought down to Hong Kong were not intended for this port at all, and if every river vessel had to fly a red flag and proceed to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage every time they carried a few cases of matches or fire crackers down to Hong Kong, they would have to go through a lot of unnecessary trouble. Ultimately the owners would refuse to carry such cargo to the Colony.

There was another point he wished to raise, said Mr. Marton. Fire-crackers were not specified in the section of the Ordinance on which the summonses were based. That section named several inflammable substances, but no mention was made of fire crackers.

(Continued at foot of next column).

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. F. H. LOWE.

## INQUEST OPENED IN SHANGHAI.

An inquest was conducted in Shanghai, last week, by Mr. I. T. Morris, Registrar, sitting as Coroner, over the body of Mr. Francis Herbert Lowe, whose death took place two days previously.

Mr. H. C. B. Peck, of the Shanghai Tramways, identified the body and said that he had known deceased for about 4 years. Deceased had not been in good health recently and was rather subject to malaria. Witness last saw deceased two days before his death and he appeared to be in a normal state of health. Deceased did not complain of feeling unwell.

On Saturday at 12.45 p.m., witness went to the Shanghai Club to find deceased and was informed that he had fainted in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank during the morning and had been taken home. Knowing that deceased's wife and daughter were shopping at the time, witness went to deceased's house, where the boy informed him that his master had come home sick and was sleeping upstairs.

Witness told the boy to take him upstairs, so the boy preceded him. Suddenly, the boy called out, "Oh, Master, Master, Look!" Witness at once formed the opinion that Mr. Lowe was dead from his appearance at the time. Deceased was undressed and in pyjamas, lying on his back with his hands crossed on his chest. Everything was quite neat. Witness felt deceased's heart and head and listened for any sounds of breathing and decided that deceased was quite dead. He then telephoned to Dr. Cameron but, as the latter was not at home, he called in Dr. Friedlander. As he was telephoning, deceased's wife and daughter arrived.

The inquest was then adjourned.

## VIOLENT ANTI-FOREIGN SPEECH.

## SHANGHAI TRADE AGAINST CONSULAR JURISDICTION.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce building, North Honan Road, last week, says the N.C. Daily News, under the auspices of the Shanghai District Kuomintang to propagate the abolition of extraterritoriality. Most of those present were members of the local Tangpu. The usual Kuomintang ceremonies having been gone through, Mr. Chen Teh Ching, Commissioner of Education for Greater Shanghai, who presided, delivered a violent anti-foreign speech, in the course of which he said:

"It is a serious disgrace to China that extraterritoriality should continue to exist and it is by far a greater disgrace to the nation if the Chinese people permit the continuance of extraterritoriality and consular jurisdiction."

Foreign consular authorities exercise jurisdiction over their nationals in China, so why may not the Chinese consular authorities in foreign countries do likewise?

## Foreign Support of Bandits and Smugglers.

"Extraterritoriality is not only an encroachment upon China's sovereignty, and judicial rights, but, under its protection, foreigners are enabled constantly to supply munitions to bandits who create much havoc among the people."

"Do you know how many Chinese are engaged in opium smuggling under the protection of foreigners enjoying extraterritorial rights in China? Countless!"

"So long as extraterritoriality is permitted to continue, China's hopes of regaining her judicial independence and the protecting of lives and properties of her people can never be realized. Let us rise, therefore, and concentrate our efforts on the abolition of extraterritoriality."

Following Mr. Chen's speech, a representative of Dr. Wang Chung Hui, president of the Judicial Yuan, addressed the gathering on the history of extraterritoriality and suggested that measures should be taken towards its abolition.

In reply to a remark by his Worship that fire crackers contained a quantity of gunpowder, which was specified, Mr. Marton said he construed the Ordinance to mean gunpowder in its natural form, contained in kegs and barrels, and not in fire crackers.

His Worship said he believed that the whole question had been discussed on paper before.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

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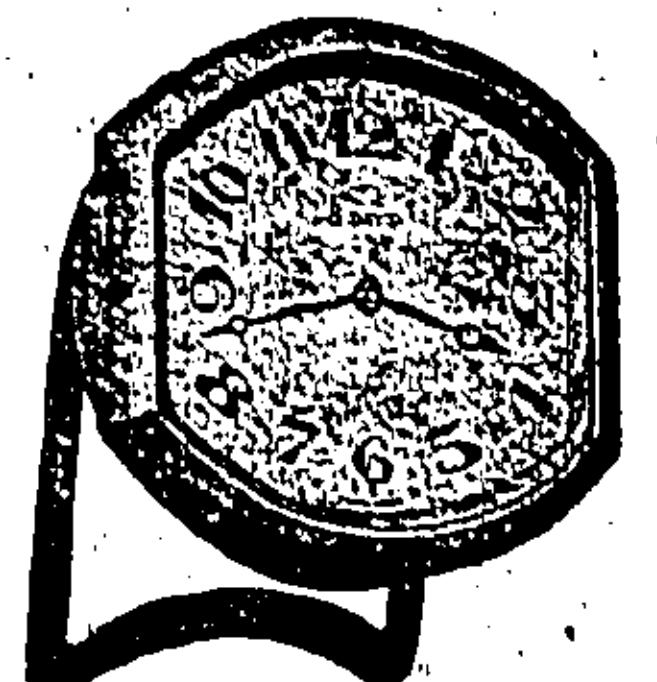
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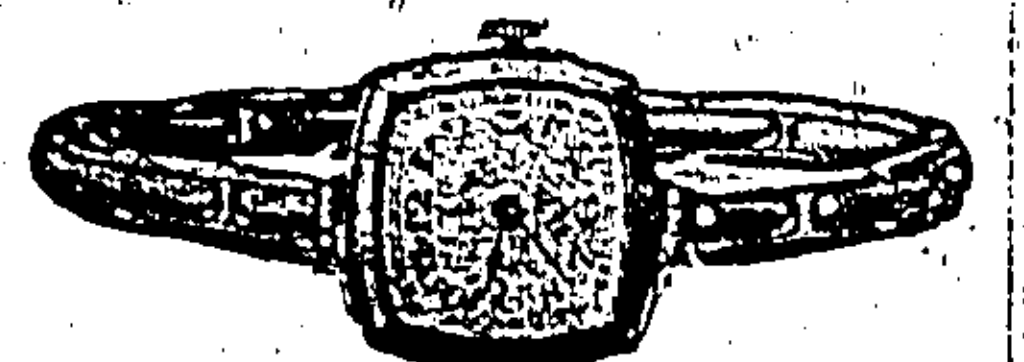
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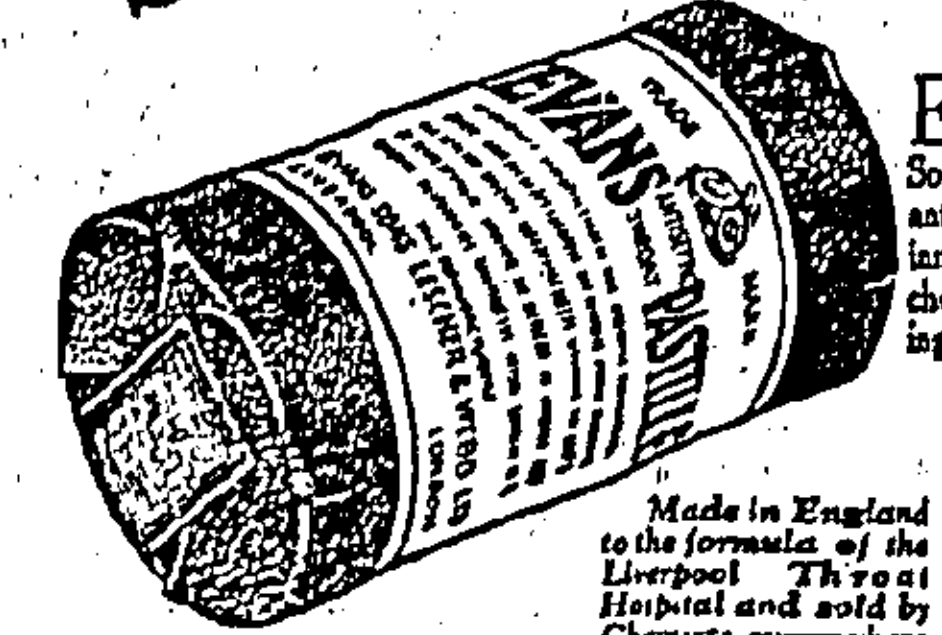
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INDIA AND THE  
DOMINION STATUS.

VICEROY'S STERN WARNING.

MINOR DISORDERS  
REPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, January 25.  
The Viceroy (Lord Irwin) in addressing the Assembly referred to the fact that there would probably be an Imperial Conference in the autumn, and this was one of the points to be taken into consideration when the Government fixed the date of the round table conference which His Majesty's Government would desire to hold as early as possible.

The Viceroy warned those desiring to achieve their aims by unlawful methods that the Government intended fully to discharge the responsibility of maintaining the laws, upholding authority and preserving law and order.

**Moderate Nationalist Demand.**  
After three hours deliberation the moderate nationalist group, led by Pandit Malaviya, which constitutes the official opposition of the Legislative Assembly, made a statement expressing the opinion that the Viceroy's speech would create the impression that Dominion Status was a distant goal for India. The supreme need of the hour was a statement creating a better atmosphere for the round table conference, by strengthening the hope of the achievement of dominion status. "The earliest possible solution of present difficulties lies in the early establishment of dominion status, the present policy of repression was most unwise and likely to aggravate what it intended to heal."

## INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG.

FLOWN ON CALCUTTA'S  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, January 25.  
The Calcutta Corporation has passed a Resolution in favour of hoisting the Indian Nationalist Flag on all Municipal Buildings on "Independence Day" (January 26) and on all ceremonial occasions in future.

Mayor Sengupta said that the Union Jack was an affront to their national honour when flown by themselves over their own National Institutions. He meant no disrespect to the British flag, but he should not be accused of indifference to the feelings of others, if he said he put his country's flag above that of every European nation.

European members of the Municipal Council did not attend the meeting so the opposition was confined to the Muslim members who refused to participate in the Nationalist celebrations.

## HOT AIR!

PROCESSIONS AND SLOGANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, January 25.  
"Up Up With the National Flag," "Down Down with Union Jack," "Long Live Revolution," were slogans frequently yelled at a mass meeting at the local Congress Headquarters in celebration of "Independence Day," as fixed by the Congress at Lahore on December 25.

Subsequently a procession a mile long paraded the bazaar shouting slogans and waving flags. Police were posted the length of the route.

Similar scenes were enacted at Ahmedabad but the authorities at Mysore issued strict orders forbidding demonstrations.

## NO MUNICIPAL APATHY.

MOSLEMS AND HINDUS  
FIGHT IT OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLAHABAD, January 25.  
It is reported from Gorakhpur that three Moslems were killed and 22 injured, in a Hindu-Moslem fight, during the election for the Chairmanship of the Town Area Committee, for which the rival candidates were Hindu and Moslem.

## DAGGERS AND BOMBS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, January 25.  
Daggers and moulds for bombs, bottles of chemicals and quantities of editorial literature were seized as an outcome of a series of police raids carried out in North Calcutta. Thirteen Bengali youths have been arrested.

A PRESENT FOR "THE  
COLLECTOR."

BOMBAY, January 26.  
On the arrival of a motor bus at the village at Shrigandha, en route (Continued on next Column.)

PRIMO DE RIVERA'S  
QUESTION.

TO CONTINUE OR RESIGN?

SUDDEN APPEAL TO ARMY  
AND NAVY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Jan. 26.  
A novel "plebiscite" has been decided upon by General Primo de Rivera. The Dictator in the course of a single night sent invitations to all senior commanders of the Army and the Navy throughout Spain and Morocco to tell him immediately whether the dictatorship still merits confidence. He pointed out that the Army and Navy were the first support of the Dictatorship. The message concluded by saying that if the answer was in the negative the Government would resign forthwith.

## THE WORLD COURT.

FURTHER BRITISH SUPPORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
The Government have put a motion on the table in House of Commons for Monday next, asking the Commons to approve the ratification of the signature of the optional clause, binding Britain to submit disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, which was signed at Geneva in September. It is anticipated that the motion will be accepted and that ratification by the King will follow almost immediately.

## PRINCE SETS FASHION.

STEEL SHAFTS AT CAPE  
TOWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 25.  
The Prince of Wales has set the fashion of using steel shafted clubs in South Africa.

The Prince used steel shafted clubs when he beat Lord Knollys by 5 and 3. Lord Knollys has a handicap of two and he gave the Prince six strokes.

The first consignment of steel shafts arrived by the s.s. Kenilworth Castle and will probably be sold out in no time.

## OIL IN DUTCH INDIES.

RIGHTS TO PROSPECT IN  
CERAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, January 25.  
The Governor has introduced a Bill authorising the conclusion of a contract with the Bataafsche Petroleum Company of the Hague, with regard to the prospecting for, and the working of oil in the territory situated on the Island of Ceram in the Dutch Indies.

Mr. De Graaff, the Minister of the Colonies, pointed out to the People's Council that the Dutch Indies favoured the Bill.

For Poona two bombs, apparently carried by passengers, were thrown out of the vehicle and exploded wounding four children.

One suggestion is that the bombs were intended for the British Collector in the vicinity.

It is officially confirmed that the bomb exploded near the school at Shrigandha, which the Collector had just left.

THE KATHIAWAR TAX  
DISPUTE.DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN  
COLLAPSES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.  
The struggle between the farmers and the authorities in the vicinity of Khalkharchi Village, Kathiawar, is over, the civil disobedience campaign having collapsed.

The dispute has continued for a fortnight or more, the farmers stubbornly resisting the system of "forced labour" and refusing to pay certain taxes. They have come to an agreement with the authorities, and the participants have withdrawn their resistance.

The farmers who were arrested during the conflict have been released and declare themselves satisfied.

The campaign has fizzled out in spite of the blessing bestowed upon it by Gandhi. He proposed to despatch a large force of "passive resistance volunteers" to aid the farmers, but it is now evident that any attempt by Gandhi to keep the dispute going will be too late.

SHAI PROVISIONAL  
COURT.COMPLETE REORGANISING  
PROPOSED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 26.  
The outstanding questions regarding the Re-organization of the Provisional Court have been settled and the only thing still to be dealt with is when the agreement will be signed and when the terms of the agreement will become effective. The British, American, French and Dutch delegates have telegraphed to their respective governments asking for instructions.

The Provisional Court will be renamed the Chinese Judicial Court in the International Settlement of Shanghai, and will be under the control of the High Court of Justice.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR  
LADY LAMPSON.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEKING, January 25.  
A memorial service for the late Lady Lampson was held at the British Legation on the evening of the 24th. A large number of leading Chinese officials and all the foreign ministers in residence were present.

Flags were half-masted at the Legations.

## SINO-RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

NANKING ANXIOUS TO  
SETTLE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, January 26.  
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, said in an interview with pressmen that the Central Government is ready to amend the Habarovsk Protocol but will not accept its present form. He added that Mr. Mo Teh Hui, the Chinese plenipotentiary to Sino-Russian Conference, is expected in Nanking soon and that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has drafted proposals for Mo to put before the Conference. Dr. Wang added that the Central Government is anxious not only to settle the C.E.R. issue but all other outstanding Sino-Russian questions.

**Mr. Mo's Movements.**  
(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, January 26.  
A Shanghai telegram states that Dr. Wang has gone there to meet Mr. Mo.

Mr. Mo arrived at Shanghai from Dairen during the week-end and he will proceed to Nanking immediately to discuss the proposals and to be submitted by China at the Sino-Russian Conference.

While it is reported that Mo has rescinded his resignation, it has been rumoured that he is going to Nanking to tender his resignation personally and to explain his reasons.

## THE BANDIT SUPPRESSOR.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 26.  
Shih Yu Shan's troops arrived at Haichow on Friday, where they entrained for Kwichow in Southern Honan, their new quarters. Shih, the newly appointed Commissioner for Bandit-Suppression in Honan, will establish his headquarters there.

Shih has instructed his troops that they must not incorporate either bandits or the so-called People's Forces. He has released the commendered rolling stock of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Pengpu, which was evacuated by Shih's troops, is now garrisoned by the 3rd Nanking Division under Chen Chi Cheng.

**Shih Loses His Big Job.**  
NANKING, January 26.  
The Central Government has issued a mandate dismissing Shih as chairman of the Anhui Provincial Government and appointing General Wang Chin Yu as his successor.

## ANOTHER MUTINY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 26.  
Troops of the 31st Regiment quartered at Kiangyin (midway between Shanghai and Nanking) mutinied on the 24th and deserted with their arms. Chiang Kai Shek has dispatched part of the 5th Division for the suppression.

The cause of the mutiny has not been revealed.

## NEW CHINESE GUNBOAT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 26.  
The new Chinese gunboat Min Chuan was launched yesterday.

CHICAGO BADLY  
IN DEBT.

A "BILL BILL LEGACY"?

EMPLOYEES' PAY IN  
ARREARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, January 25.  
The City Council has passed a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the State Legislature to pass measures to help Chicago, whose finances have reached an impasse. The Chairman of the Citizens Committee says that the plight of the City although precipitated by the delay in the collection of 1929 taxes, is really the result of reckless Municipal finance for many years.

It is estimated that if something is not done before the end of the month, to pay the arrears of pay due to 40,182 school and other city employees, amounting to 11,275,135 gold dollars, a pool of twenty million dollars should be raised by local business men to help the city on condition that the Municipal spending departments agree to specified economies.

"SLAVERY" IN CEYLON  
AND HONG KONG.LADY SIMON ON "CHILD  
ADOPTION."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.  
Lady Simon, the wife of Sir John Simon, the noted Liberal leader and head of the Simon Commission, in the course of a speech at Wellington to-day made reference to a recent address in which she indicated her intention of starting a crusade against Ceylon tea in order to induce the Ceylonese to put an end to slavery. Lady Simon's remarks in that particular speech aroused a strong chorus of protest in Ceylon, and to-day she emphasised that she had always distinguished between open and avowed slavery such as existed in Arabia, Abyssinia, and the abuses arising from any system of child adoption for domestic purposes.

The child adoption system, she said, might not amount to slavery, but it might involve serfdom and sometimes led to cruelty as revolting as anything in the history of slavery.

While many Ceylonese and Chinese households in Hong Kong doubtless treated their adopted children kindly, it was impossible to deny in the face of published reports that there were terrible cases of maltreatment. She stressed the necessity for seeing that stronger measures were taken to stop these dreadful crimes.

## EXTRALITY TEST CASE.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER'S  
ARREST IN HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Jan. 25.  
The first extrality test case, resulting in the arrest of a British naval officer, has arisen here.

It seems that Pay Commander McBride, of the Naval Office, was driving a motor car when he ran over a Chinese boy, aged sixteen years, who was at the time cycling. The boy was killed.

Subsequently, Commander McBride was arrested by the Chinese police and taken to the Native City. Representations were later made by the British consular authorities, with the result that the Commander was released by the Mayor, Mr. Liu.

The case is naturally arousing much interest in view of the National Government's recent declaration abolishing the extrality system as from January 1.

## THE MONTE CERVANTES.

SINKS AND CAPTAIN  
DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.  
The Monte Cervantes suddenly heeled over and sank last night, her master, Captain Dreyer going down with his ship.

A skeleton crew which was left aboard narrowly escaped with their lives.

[It will be remembered that the passengers and crew were landed at Ushuaia, a lonely penal settlement, in Magellan Straits, for Argentina's worst criminals.]

CHIANG'S ANHUI  
APPOINTMENTS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 26.  
Chiang Kai Shek has appointed Wu Lei Wang as Commander of the 8th National Division and Chang Li Sang as the Vice-Commander. The two generals took up office at Hefei in Anhui.

COTTON TRADE  
TROUBLE.WEAVERS VOTE FOR A  
STRIKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 25.  
The Council of the Cotton Weavers Amalgamation at Manchester decided to suspend any further action on the question of a strike to enforce the claim for an increase of wages.

**LATER.**  
The Ballot of 160 thousand members of the Cotton Weavers Amalgamation has resulted as follows:—  
In favour of the strike to enforce the claim of increase in wages 92,142.  
Against 43,541.

**Curtailment of Production Urged.**  
LONDON, January 25.  
A special meeting was held at Manchester on Friday of the spinners of the American Section of the Lancashire cotton industry, when it was decided to recommend the State of Trade Committee to consider further the question of the curtailment of production.

## NATIONAL RADIUM TRUST.

MORE TO BE BOUGHT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
At a meeting of the National Radium Trust yesterday, it was reported that the Radium Commission had arranged for the allocation of the first five grammes of radium bought by the Trust, and that further supplies would be needed to meet impending demands. The Trust accordingly decided to proceed with instructions for filling and delivery of a further five grammes of radium, for the purchase of which, arrangements have already been made. The Trust also decided to exercise their option to buy a four grammes bomb lent to them gratuitously for three months by the Union Miniere Belge, which is now in use at Westminster Hospital.

BRITISH TRADE IN  
CANADA.J. H. THOMAS TO MEET  
CANADIAN WHEAT POOL  
REPRESENTATIVES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Employment Schemes, will meet three representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool next week in London, and continue the discussion on the importation of Canadian grain which he initiated during his visit to Canada last summer. The interview was arranged when Mr. Thomas was in Canada on a mission to explore possible ways of reducing unemployment in Britain. Mr. Thomas is understood to have inquired, whether shipment of Canadian wheat to this country, could not be so made, as to regularise shipments of return cargoes from Britain, and so enable British goods to compete more effectively with foreign imports in the Canadian markets.

## SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD.

AWARDED FARADAY MEDAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
The Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, have made to Sir Ernest Rutherford, the ninth award of the Faraday Medal, for conspicuous services rendered to advancement of electrical science.

Sir Ernest Rutherford has been described as Britain's master scientist. He has solved secrets of electricity and radio activity and is said to be the greatest experimenter in the world.

## THE HATRY CASE

SENTENCES.

JUDGE'S SCATHING REMARK  
TO PRISONERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
Mr. Justice Avoxy in passing sentence of 14 years penal servitude on Hatry, seven years on Daniels, five years on Dixon and three years on Taber described the frauds as the most appalling that have ever disgraced the commercial reputation of this country.

Various sentences on other counts were imposed but they run concurrently. The effect of them is, however, that during the first two years of the main sentence each prisoner will undergo hard labour.

TREASURES FOR  
CANADA.ORIGINAL DRAFT OF  
HISTORIC DOCUMENT.U.S. DECLARATION OF  
INDEPENDENCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TORONTO, January 25.  
According to the *Mail and Empire* a shipment of antiques which recently arrived at Toronto, from England contains what is believed to be an original draft copy of the American Declaration of Independence. It is not written by Thomas Jefferson as history affirms but by John Penn who was the first Governor of Pennsylvania.

Experts are reported to be convinced of the authenticity of the Document which is estimated to be worth half a million gold dollars.

This document, lay for many years in the bottom of an old chest, at Stokes Poges, England. It was sent to the Penn family in England on the death of John Penn and recently sent to Toronto by an art dealer after being disposed of by an old gentleman residing in Stokes Poges who was acting on behalf of the Octagonarian, Mrs. Field, the owner of the document, who recently died there.

The shipment of the document and one hundred and fifty picture masterpieces was kept secret by the owner in order to avoid an outcry against the exportation of such treasures.

COPPER PRINCESS'S  
ROMANCE.STATE ANNULS HER  
MARRIAGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, January 25.  
The Courts have annulled the marriage of Natalie Guggenheim, the heiress to the Guggenheim copper millions, with Thomas Gorman, son of a Wisconsin Railway employee, on the ground that she was under eighteen at the time of her marriage.

ENGLISHMAN'S HOME  
IS HIS CASTLE.

RIGHTS TO DEFEND IT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

An interesting lecture was given to the Manchester Society of Associates in Commerce by Mr. R. J. Walker, who spoke on "the householder and the law."

In the ordinary way, he said, no one was responsible if a tile or chimney-pot was blown off the roof and injured somebody in the street below, because a gale was an act of God; but if that tile, chimney-pot, or iron piping was dislodged because of its disrepair through faulty cementing or rust and injured a passer-by the tenant of the house was responsible, and not the landlord. The tragedy of it was that the injury might be serious and possibly £100 damage claimed, while the tenant of the house might not be worth a hundred pence.

The wealthy landlord could survey such action with a smile and not be liable to be sued. Such risks, of course, could be insured against, but comparatively few people made use of insurance in this way.

## The "Castle" Theory.

Speaking of the age-old dictum that an Englishman's house is his castle, Mr. Walker said such sanctity was given by a statute of Richard II. and was as much in force to-day as ever it was. No one could break into a man's house, not even the man himself, if somebody else was in temporary possession, the reason being that such action would occasion a breach of the peace, and a breach of the peace was abhorrent to the law.

A man could defend the sanctity of his house even to the point of killing the intruder. A man had even the right to shoot a burglar dead, but it was doubtful whether such an action would find sympathy in a modern court of law. He was also able to set traps for burglars in his house or garden, but would be held responsible if an innocent person were injured.

After speaking on a tenant's right of removing his temporary fixtures if done before the termination of tenancy, Mr. Walker went on to discuss a man's conduct in his own house as related to the comfort of his neighbours. A man had a right to live as he pleased so long as he did not annoy his neighbours. "If a neighbour's tree overhangs your garden," he continued, "you have a perfect right to cut off the branches, but you must be careful—like Shylock—to take no more than necessary. You must not go an inch over the wall." A man, he said, could go into his neighbour's garden for the purpose of cutting off the offending branches, but he must give his neighbour notice of his coming. This might lead to the neighbour setting his dog on the visitor. A man was also liable for damage done by his dog.

NAVAL CONFERENCE  
LULL.DELEGATES' HAPPY WEEK  
END.SOCIAL EVENTS AND IN-  
FORMAL TALKS.NARROWING DOWN  
DIFFERENCES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 25.  
Although the experts continued their consultations there was to-day a lull in the formal and informal conversations between the principal delegates to the London Naval Conference. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is at Chequers for the week-end where to-day the Dominion delegates are his guests.

The chief United States delegate, Mr. Stimson, had arranged to spend the day golfing. Some of the French delegates have gone to Belfast to see Rugby International Match.

Members of other delegations have various social engagements.

**Optimistic Mr. Stimson.**  
It is, however, likely that when the heads of the delegations meet at No. 10, Downing Street, on Monday that it will be found that further progress has been made.

Mr. Stimson regards the advance made since the conference opened as very inspiring and encouraging, and yesterday's British communiqué declared that the experts' report showed encouraging results.

## What "The Times" Thinks.

The *Times*, while expressing a hope that the preliminary work will not be unduly prolonged emphasises the importance of having the ground carefully prepared so that the best way of settling about the work of the Conference may be decided in advance.

In furtherance of the view, held by all delegations, that the different problems should at the outset be brought under the active consideration of the interested sections to assess, and if possible narrow down the margins of difference, there were many informal talks yesterday. The Italians, for example, met the British delegates in the morning and the Americans in the afternoon and at night M. Tardieu and Signor Grandi consulted together.

## Machinery of the Conference.

RUGBY, January 24.  
The delegates to the Naval Conference express satisfaction with the progress so far made in getting the machinery of the conference in working order.

The Prime Minister and the heads of the other delegations are following the plan of getting the problems brought under the active consideration of the interested parties, and for this purpose to-day there were several informal meetings.

**The Experts' Report.**  
In the morning, the full delegations of France and the United Kingdom met at No. 10, Downing Street, to consider the report which the committee of experts had been asked to prepare.

A communiqué stated that this report shows encouraging results on certain points and it was decided to invite the experts to continue their conversations.

After the members of the French delegation had withdrawn, the Italian delegates were received by the Prime Minister and the other members of the United Kingdom delegation, and the general business of the conference was discussed.

## Telegrams in Brief.

President Hoover has issued a Proclamation prohibiting the importation of parrots from South America owing to the recent outbreaks of psittacosis in the United States.

A message from Atlanta announces the death of Mrs. Rebecca Felton, the only woman who has ever sat in the United States Senate. She was 94, and an ardent tectoller and temperance pioneer.

Geneva, January 24.—The League of Nations Opium commission is to consist of ten members, representing all producing countries.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne is to represent Great Britain and Sir John Campbell, India.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has appointed Mr. Clifford Norton to be his Private Secretary, in place of Mr. G. N. M. Bland, who has been appointed Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy in Brussels.

Mah Mohan Singh, the young Indian who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to fly from England to India, to win the prize of £500 offered by the Aga Khan to the first Indian doing the journey in 1930, started on another attempt on Friday. He left Lympne Aerodrome, shortly before one o'clock this afternoon.



# Local Sport

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### SOMERSET L.I. BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S IN SENIOR SHIELD.

### WINS FOR KOWLOON F.C. RES., SOUTH CHINA AND K.O.S.B.

### CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEAT THE H.K.F.C.

Saturday's games resulted as under:—

#### H.K.F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELDS.

##### Seniors.

S.L.I. ....	3	St. Joseph's ..	0
S.L.I. Res. ....	1	Navy Res. ....	1
S. China Res. ....	7	St. Jos. Res. ....	2
K.F.C. Res. ....	4	Athletic "A" ....	2

\*After extra time.

#### HONG KONG LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

K.O.S.B. ....	4	Kowloon F.C. ....	2
Athletic ....	3	H.K.F.C. ....	2
R.A. ....	3	Recreation ....	2
Royal Navy ....	0	South China ....	0

##### Division II.

Ewo, Chinese & R.A. Reserves	not played.
Chinese Ath. "B" & R.A.M.C.	not played.

#### S.L.I. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

At Sookunpoo the above teams met in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition, the result being a win for the S.L.I. by three clear goals. The teams lined out as under:—

Somerses L.I.: Hall; Hui; and Hayward; Troth, West and Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Earley, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

St. Joseph's: Rocha; Gomes and Hyder; Skinner, Wright and Xavier; R. M. Omar, Gallagher, Samson, Souza and Jackson.

The S.L.I. attacked from the kick-off, and Rocha was called upon to clear from Rayson. The S.L.I. forced a corner, from which Rocha cleared. A visit to the other end found Samson close in but Hall cleared. Bewley-Bull forced Rocha to concede a corner. Earley headed wide from the flag kick. The S.L.I. continued to press, and Rocha had a busy time. Bewley-Bull opened the score with a well-placed shot.

Half-time: Somerset L.I. 1, St. Joseph's 0.

The second half opened in favour of the S.L.I. and from a centre by Rayson Earley headed into the net. A free kick against the S.L.I. was accepted as for them, and with the ball placed on the penalty spot the S.L.I. took the infringement to be for instead of against, and the ball was sent into the net, but the kick was awarded to the Saints. The S.L.I. returned to the attack, and Hyder conceded a corner which was not improved upon.

Good work between Bewley-Bull and Butcher gave the latter a chance, and he sent the ball into the net well out of Rocha's reach. The S.L.I. continued to press until the final whistle sounded, the score then being three goals to nil in favour of the Somerset L.I.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

#### S.L.I. RESERVES v. NAVY RESERVES.

At Sookunpoo, the above teams played a drawn game of one nil, extra time failing to bring about a definite result.

The game was keenly contested throughout, and the pace was a fast one, quite up to senior football. After playing a blank first half the Navy took the lead halfway through the second half from a penalty kick awarded against Nell for handling. The S.L.I. put on pressure and had hard luck. However, they forced a corner and from a well-placed flag kick Latchon sent the ball into the net to make the score one all. Full time arrived with the score unchanged.

The first portion of the extra time favoured the Navy, but the soldiers put up a sound defence. The second portion was very well contested, and both defences were unbroken when the final whistle sounded.

Result:—

S.L.I. Reserves .....	1
Navy Reserves .....	1

#### KOWLOON F.C. RESERVES v. CHINESE ATHLETIC "A."

The Chinese sent over a weak team to the Railway ground to represent their "A" team in the Shield game against Kowloon. This was a disappointment to the spectators who turned out to witness the game. Kowloon attacked from the kick-off and scored two goals in

about five minutes. Moss took a pass from Bickford, and sent the ball into the net. Moss came through from the halfway line and shot hard from the penalty line, the ball entering the net. Before the interval, Hin Kon Hing scored for the Chinese, and the teams crossed over with Kowloon leading by two goals to one.

Early in the second half the Chinese levelled up, Hin Kon Hing again beating Angus. A corner to the Chinese was cleared, and Conates missed a fine opening to give Kowloon the lead. Griggs shot hard from thirty yards, and Shin Tin Lin tipped over the bar. The flag kick was partly cleared, and Griggs sent in a hard drive; the ball hit the underside of the bar and rebounded to play. Kowloon forced a corner and Moss turned the ball into the net to give Kowloon the lead again. A centre from the right was met by Moss and he sent in a stinging shot which Shin Tin Lin failed to hold, and he dropped the ball over the line, the referee blowing his whistle and pointing to the centre of the field.

Moss scored all four goals for Kowloon.

Result:—

Kowloon F.C. Reserves ..	4
Chinese Athletic "A" .....	2

#### SOUTH CHINA RESERVES v. ST. JOSEPH'S RESERVES.

These teams met at Caroline Hill in the first round of the junior shield. South China fielded a strong side, and beat the College by seven goals to two.

South China were early attacking, but St. Joseph's defence was sound. The visitors then took up the attack, and during the pressure South China's goalie over-carried, but the resulting free kick was cleared. South China opened their score through Chong Yui Tin. St. Joseph's levelled up through Castillo after the ball had rebounded from the crossbar. South China pressed and took the lead through Tam Kwong Pak. The same player put his side further ahead, and before the interval Ip Koon Ning scored for South China.

Half-time: South China 4, St. Joseph's 1.

The second half greatly favoured South China, and Tam Kwong Pak increased their lead. St. Joseph's then had a turn of attacking and Vei Tong scored for them. Tam Kwong Pak and Chong Yui Tin scored for South China again before the final whistle sounded.

Result:—

South China Reserves ..	7
St. Joseph's Reserves ..	2

In the junior division League games, the R.A.M.C. and Ewo turned out to play the Chinese Athletic "B" and R.A. Reserves, but the latter teams failed to turn out and the referees had to declare the game off.

#### KOWLOON F.C. v. K.O.S.B.

These teams met on the Railway ground in their return League game. Kowloon were a man short at the time to kick-off, and Moss, who had played earlier in the junior shield game, turned out as centre forward for the seniors. This meant a reshuffling of the forward line, apparently being due to T. Pile's suspension. The teams lined out as under:—

Kowloon: G. Angus; Gillett and C. Pile; Hadley, Downman and Runham; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Simpson and Miles.

K.O.S.B.: Shears; Reeves and Martin; Drury, Davey and Skiggs; Torrie, McGlinchey, Everest, Stock and Alexander.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

The K.O.S.B. attacked from the kick-off, and took the lead in the opening minute of the game. Torrie dropped over from the Wing and Everest turned the ball into the net.

A visit by Kowloon was spoilt through faulty shooting and the K.O.S.B. were back again, but off-side against Everest relieved. A bout of midfield play followed, the defence holding the attack. Gillett made a weak clearance from a centre by Torrie, and Stock sent the ball into the net with a fast cross shot.

Although Kowloon were having their share of midfield play, their forwards could not get working. From a centre by Alexander, Stock slipped to McGlinchey, and he sent into the net from twenty yards range. A couple of minutes later the ball was again in the Kowloon

net; Everest, taking a pass from Stock, beat Angus, the ball entering the net near the post.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 4, Kowloon F.C. 0.

The visitors opened the second half with a strong attack, and it appeared that Kowloon were in for a heavy defeat. Kowloon rallied but erratic shooting kept the score down. A drop down near the halfway line favoured Kowloon, and Moss beat Shears with a well-placed shot. Kowloon returned to the attack and Shears misjudged a hook shot by McKelvie, the ball entering the net near the post.

This success for the home team gave them encouragement, and they went out to further reduce the lead against them. A little steadiness in front of goal would have brought them this success, for Shears was unsafe in goal for the K.O.S.B. However, the home team failed to add to their score, and the final whistle sounded with the visitors winning by four goals to two in a very interesting game.

#### HONG KONG F.C. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

The above teams met on the H.K.F.C. ground in their return League fixture, the former meeting at the Stadium ending in favour of the Hong Kong F.C. by the only goal scored.

The going was very heavy and the Chinese adapted themselves to the conditions better than the home players.

For a time play was confined to midfield. The Chinese were the first to threaten, and Wong Pak Chong opened the score with a shot that gave Hodger no chance to stop.

The Club then set up a strong attack on the Chinese goal, but the visitors' defence was sound. Hodger had to defend his charge, and did well to get the ball away.

The Club then transferred and forced a couple of corners, but failed to press home their attack. At the other end Suen Kum Shun just missed with Hodger out of position.

A mistake by the home defence let in Suen, and he went through to beat Hodger from close range.

Half-time: Chinese 2, H.K.F.C. 0.

The second half opened with the Athletic attacking, and a shot from Suen hit the crossbar. Keeping up the pressure the Chinese went further ahead through Wong Pak Chong who beat Hodger from close range.

Being three goals down the Club put on pressure, and a fine rally by the forwards gave Alexander an opening and he beat Chan Shek Pui. With this success the Club increased their effort and Scott reduced the lead against them with a fine shot. With only a goal between them, both teams fought hard and the closing minutes was keenly contested. The Chinese managed to keep the lead until the final whistle sounded, the score then being Chinese Athletic 3, Hong Kong F.C. 2.

#### ROYAL NAVY v. SOUTH CHINA.

The teams met at Caroline Hill, the game ending in a goalless draw. The Navy failing to convert a penalty awarded for hands. The Navy were the first to attack, but a fine clearance by the South China defence sent them back.

South China forced a corner and Chui Kwok Luen just cleared the bar with a fast shot.

The Navy forwards got close in, and from a pass by Cartwright Fifth shot over. Tilley stopped Leung Wing Tak close in, and the Navy returned to the attack.

South China cleared and Ip Pak Wah went in but shot into the side of the net.

The game resolved into a battle between the defences, the middle lines holding the attacks.

The Navy opened the second half with a spirited attack, but South China defence rose to the occasion and kept them out. The game was a ding-dong struggle, with the Navy having slightly the better of the midfield exchanges. Several corners fell to the Navy but the South China defence held out.

Hands by Tong Kwan in the penalty area gave the Navy their chance, but McGregor in trying to place the ball out of Pau Ka Ping's reach, pulled the ball wide of the posts. The closing minutes found both teams struggling hard for the winning goal, and the Navy were unlucky in sharing the points in a game that was greatly in their favour.

Result:—

Royal Navy .....	0
South China .....	0

#### CLUB DE RECREIO v. R.A.

The Gunners visited King's Park to meet the Club de Recreio in their return League game. In the former game played at Sookunpoo the Club beat the Gunners by two clear goals, the result of Satur-

(Continued on next column.)

## THE RUGBY GAME.

### ANOTHER VICTORY FOR FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 25.

There was a gate of 25,000 at Belfast to-day to watch the Rugby match between representatives of France and Ireland. The visitors won by five points to nil.

France thoroughly deserved their victory, though there was very little good football seen on either side.

The French tackling was as good as when they played Scotland on New Year's Day, and together with individual pace they earned their victory. Their defence had the Irish backs bottled up the whole time.

Samatan, one of the new French wings, scored a try five minutes after the interval, and Ambert, their new forward, converted it.

It is prophesied that the championship now hinges on the Anglo-French match at Twickenham on February 22.

In their previous meetings, Ireland have won thirteen matches and France three.

## TRAINING

### TIMES.

Details of Saturday's gallops at Happy Valley will be found on page 2, together with "Morning Dew's" comments on the ponies and other interesting sports news.

day's game favoured the R.A. by three goals to two.

The game opened with the home side setting up an attack on the R.A. goal, but faulty shooting spoilt a good opening for an early lead. The Gunners then got into their stride, and Gill opened the score with a fast rising shot, giving Britto no chance.

End to end play was the order, and Ward following up caught Fletcher napping with a weak clearance, and the heroic player banged the ball into the net to make the score one all.

Gill was outstanding in the Gunners' attack, and Britto did well to prevent any further score before the interval.

On the game restarting the Gunners set about business in earnest, and Allan went in to beat Britto and the R.A. the lead. The Gunners were now on top, and the Recreio were defending strongly. A shot from Allan was stopped by Britto, but the goalie failed to turn the ball out, with the result that the Gunners were three up.

The home team rallied and Fletcher stopped a hot shot from Ward, and Rocha running in took the ball on the rebound and sent it into the net. The home team then went out to level up, but time was against them, the final whistle sounding with the score, R. A. 3, Club de Recreio 2.

## H.K. LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.	
K.O.S.B. ....	15 11 5 2 42 17 27
Athletic ....	14 10 2 2 32 11 22
Royal Navy ..	15 8 5 2 31 10 21
Somerses L.I. ....	12 8 1 3 24 17
S. China .....	12 6 2 4 50 10 14
Kowloon F.C. ....	13 5 3 5 25 10 13
R.A. ....	14 6 1 7 21 21 13
H.K.F.C. ....	13 2 3 8 14 27
St. Joseph's ..	13 3 0 10 12 41 6
Recreation ....	13 2 1 10 14 38 5
H.K. Police ....	13 2 1 10 13 30 5

Division II.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.	
K.O.S.B. Res. ....	24 10 2 3 80 10 40
Navy Res. ....	17 12 3 2 55 12 27
S. China "A" ....	14 12 1 1 44 5 25
Athletic "A" ....	13 10 2 1 35 14 22
S.L.I. Res. ....	18 8 3 5 39 24 15
St. Jos. Res. ....	15 6 3 6 34 23 15
Eastern F.C. ....	14 6 2 6 27 32 14
K.F.C. Res. ....	15 6 2 7 24 30 14
R.A. Res. ....	16 3 8 17 39 13
S. China "B" ....	13 4 2 7 21 35 10
Athletic "B" ....	13 4 1 8 16 29 9
University ....	14 3 1 10 13 40 7
R.A.M.C. ....	10 1 4 14 16 46 6
Ewo .....	14 1 3 10 13 43 5
H.K.F.C. Res. ....	13 1 2 10 7 47 4

## CRICKET.

### CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN.

There were two league matches over the week-end and both were in the senior division; the only junior game on the programme, Recreation Civil Service, being postponed on account of the weather.

Craigengower Cricket Club created a surprise by scoring an easy victory over the Civil Service Cricket Club while the Indians and the Army played a drawn game at Sookunpoo.

In spite of the wet weather, several friendlies were played and Alexander, the Police left-hander, had the distinction of performing the hat-trick in their match with H.M.S. Hermes.

#### LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

##### I.R.C. v. ARMY.

This match was played at Sookunpoo, and half way through the Army innings, a stop was made on account of the rain. Four wickets had then fallen for 60 runs, and when play resumed, the Army met with disaster Maxwell, having his stumps disturbed by the first ball sent down by young Minu. Col. Wyatt batted really well for the soldiers, while Christian collected 25 in quick time. For the Indians, Minu was the most successful bowler taking 4 wickets for 33 runs.

Light was very poor when the home team went in and after two wickets had fallen, an appeal against it was upheld by the umpire. A. R. Minu carried his bat for 40 runs, which were gathered in quick time while Madar's 27 not out was the result of a pretty innings.

Scores:—

Army.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Crane, b A. R. Minu .....	20			
Lieut. Wolfe Barry, lb.w. b ..				
A. R. Minu .....	13			
Capt. Reynolds, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Iranie .....	7			
Lieut. Musson, c Doodha, b ..				
A. R. Minu .....	5			
Col. Wyatt, b A. A. Rumjahn ..	42			
Corpl. Davies, c A. A. Rumjahn, b A. R. Minu .....	15			
Pte. Joyce, c Madar, b A. A. Rumjahn ..	11			
Lieut. Christian, not out .....	25			
Lieut. Maxwell, b A. R. Minu ..	7			
Collings, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Madar ..	0			
Sawyer, not out .....	3			
Extras .....	9			

Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 166

##### Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Iranie .....	7	1	25
A. H. Madar .....	11	2	32
*Minu .....	11	1	35
A. K. Minu .....	2	0	30
Abdul-Curreeem ..	3	2	0
A. H. Rumjahn ..	2	0	12
A. A. Rumjahn ..	4	0	31
*3 wide balls.			
*1 no ball.			
*1 wide ball.			

##### India R.C.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Collings ..	1
b Musson .....	
A. H. Madar, not out .....	27
J. S. Abdul-Curreeem, c Musson, b Reynolds ..	0
A. R. Minu, not out .....	40
Extras .....	8

Total (for 2 wickets) 79

C. F. Doodha, A. K. Minu, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. el Arouli, B. R. Iranie and A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

##### Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reynolds .....	5	0	18
Musson .....	8	0	42
Wyatt .....	3	0	4
Davies .....	0.5	0	4

##### C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

This match, played on the Craigengower C.C. ground resulted in an easy win for the home team.

The visitors batted first but could do little against the bowling of R. Lee (7 for 21) and Omar (8 for 17). They were all out for the poor score of 46 runs.

The home team knocked up the required runs with only 1 wicket down. Lim made 22 (not out) and "Mr. Extras" contributed a useful 18.

Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. J. de Rome, c Zimmern, b Lee .....	5			
J. E. Richardson, c and b ..				
Lee .....	4			
F. Baker, c Youngsaye, b ..				
Lee .....	8			
D. M. McDougall, b Omar ..	1			
C. R. Sayer, c Zimmern, b ..				
Lee .....	0			
B. D. Evans, b Omar .....	0			
J. Barrow, b Lee .....	0			
R. G. Robertson, b Omar ..	0			
E. W. Hamilton, c Abbas, b ..	0			
Lee .....	0			
E. B. Reed, c Youngsaye, b ..	10			
Lee .....	4			
F. H. Holdman, not out ..	4			
Extras .....	18			

Total 46

##### Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar .....	8	5	17
Lee .....	9	3	21

## Craigengower C.C.

E. Zimmern, b Hamilton .....	4
H. P. Lim, not out .....	22
S. Abbas, not out .....	7
Extras .....	18

Total (for 1 wicket) 51



# Money and Markets

## HONG KONG TRADE.

### WEAK EXCHANGE AFFECTS BUSINESS.

The fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to the textile trade:—

#### Cotton Piece and Fancy Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

With the approach of China New Year dealers are principally engaged in the usual settlements. Clearances of staples have only been small. Spring cargo is now beginning to arrive, and there should be a steady offtake after the market reopens. "Manchester" prices are on a very low level and the occasion is favourable for buying, as the whole of the Lancashire industry is in great need of work. Unfortunately the continued weakness of exchange prevents buying on a large scale and little support can be given from South China at present.

Mid. Am. Spot was quoted at 0.48d in Liverpool on 23rd instant, and Bk. Sakel, 14.35d.

Another report states:— Since last reporting market activity has been confined to purchases of "Spot" and "near" lots of Shadow Stripe, Poplins, Spay Broadens and other light Cotton Fancies, at prices showing advances on contract rates arranged last May/June for present arrival.

#### Woolfens.

The position of the woolen market is largely a repetition of the last few weeks. Dealers realise that if they are going to buy for July/August shipment, orders should be placed without much further delay. There has been a little more enquiry, but the exchange problem still prevents actual business, as dealers seem to hope for better rates after Chinese New Year. Clearances have been rather limited but it is satisfactory to report that the carry over of woolens is considerably less this year than has been the case since the 1925 troubles.

#### Cotton Yarn.

Nothing doing.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. .... \$170/155.

No. 12s. .... 195/205

No. 14s. .... 185/195

No. 20s. .... 205/215

## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Market easy.

Business done 2,070,470 shares.

Jan. Jan. 17.

Allied Chemical & Dye... 271 285

Allied Power & Light... 41 395

American Can... 124 121

American Cotton... 86 85

American Smelting... 73 70

American Tel. & Tel... 200 214

American Tobacco... 205 207

American Waterworks... 95 92

Ammonia Copper... 70 70

Atlantic Refining... 48 48

Baltimore & Ohio... 118 116

Bethlehem Steel... 94 94

Calumet & Hecla... 30 29

Canadian Pacific Railway... 194 191

Chenapack Corporation... 84 81

Chicago Northwestern... 85 84

Chicago Rock Island... 117 117

Chrysler... 34 34

Cities Service, Common... 28 28

Columbia Gas & Electric... 77 77

Columbia Graphophone... 27 25

Commercial Solvents... 201 201

Consolidated Gas of N. Y... 104 104

Continental Oil... 21 21

Corn Products... 90 89

Coty, Incorporated... 27 26

Curtis Wright, Common... 71 71

Davison Chemical... 30 30

De Pont de Nemours... 112 112

Eastman Kodak Company... 140 140

Electric Bond & Share... 84 83

Eric Railway... 104 104

Fox Film "A"... 22 22

General Electric... 24 24

General Motors... 47 46

General Railway Signal... 85 85

Gold Dust... 44 42

Goodrich Rubber... 42 40

Goodyear Tire & Rubber... 63 62

Grainby... 53 51

Great Northern Certificate... 53 53

Hayart... 53 53

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada... 67 67

International Cement... 51 51

International Comb. Eng... 51 51

International Harvester... 81 81

International Nickel... 35 34

International Printers Ink... 40 40

International Prod. Com... 104 104

International Tel. & Tel... 73 70

Johns Manville... 131 128

Kennecott Copper... 55 55

Lambert Company... 101 100

Lehigh Valley... 74 72

Liggett & Myers... 92 91

Madison Square Garden... 12 12

Misouri Pacific (Com)... 90 89

Montgomery Ward... 41 42

Nevada Consolidated Copper... 28 27

New York Central... 171 169

Norfolk Pacific Railway... 85 84

Pacific Lighting... 82 81

Packard Motor Car... 104 104

Paranmount Famous Lasky... 53 53

Pennsylvania Railroad... 77 77

Pennroad Corporation... 131 131

Phillips Petroleum... 32 32

Public Service of N. J... 85 85

Radio Corporation... 38 37

Reading Railway... 123 123

Reynolds Tobacco "B"... 50 50

Sears Roebuck... 84 84

Shell Union... 22 22

Shonson Company... 85 85

Southern California Edison... 55 55

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## CANTON TRADE NOTES.

### Large consignments of fire-wood have been lately imported into Hong Kong from Singapore at 92 catties for a dollar.

The cotton yarn market remains slack. Neither local and country merchants are placing orders, as money is tight. Shanghai telegraphic advices indicate that quotations there remain firm.

Due to the drop in exchange for Hong Kong currency, the price of kerosene has fallen by about ten cents per tin. The demand from country merchants is very brisk, and local agents for the petroleum firms are doing big business.

Manufacturers of felt hats have been and are doing exceedingly well. Their goods are in great demand, as they are cheaper than those of foreign origin. In spite of local competition, manufacturers are making very good profits.

The making of rattan furniture and similar articles in Namhoi district has been declining on account of the high price of rattan, which is chiefly imported from Malaya. About 30 per cent. of the workers engaged in this line of industry are idle.

The sugar market has been exceedingly active recently, demand being brisk. During the past few days large quantities of brown and white sugar have been imported from the country districts, and were sold off rapidly. Prices are normal.

Merchants dealing in edible oils have been doing only a moderate business since last year. They declare that at present they are doing only 70 per cent. of their usual business. Groundnut oil, which is the principal edible oil in China, is mainly imported from Chefoo, Newchwang, and from the East and West River districts.

The local brewers have been adversely affected by the importation of large quantities of foreign wine. People have developed such a fondness for foreign wine that Chinese liquor has been in but limited demand. In country districts foreign wine, however, consumed in very small quantities, as the rural people prefer their native wines.

## CH'NA'S CREDIT.

### AN IMPORTANT STEP.

New York, Jan. 17.

Commenting editorially upon the action of the Chinese Minister of Finance in doing away with the halfpenny tax as regards foreign imports, the *New York Herald Tribune* today expresses the opinion that this is probably the beginning of an important step in China's economic life.

Officials of the American Asiatic Association declared that China's tariffs on place foreign import duties on a gold basis was a serious blow directed at silver as a medium of exchange.

It is calculated to increase prices of American products in the interior of China, according to the Association, and it will further weaken the country's credit.

The opinion was expressed, however, that it will prove a sound move eventually and will build up the gold reserve and help pay off the Chinese national debt.

Southern Pacific Railway... 121 121

Standard Gas & Electric... 117 117

Standard Oil of New Jersey... 62 62

Standard Oil of New York... 32 32

Texas Corporation... 53 53

Texas Gulf Sulphur... 57 57

Timken Roller Bearing... 73 71

Trans America... 43 43

Union Carbide & Carbon... 81 80

United Aircraft & Transport... 21 21

United Fruit Docks... 84 81

U.S. Realty & Improvement... 64 62

U.S. Steel... 173 173

Vanadium... 60 60

Westinghouse E. & M. Com... 150 145

Buenos Aires... 45

Bombay... 1/5 29/32

Shanghai... 2/0

Hong Kong... 1/64

Yokohama... 2/0 9/16

Silver (spot)... 20 9/16

Silver (forward)... 20 3/4

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## IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

### Metals.

#### IRON AND STEEL.

Steel Nail Rods... per picul 13.80

Steel Bars... per 100 lbs. 5.05

Angles... 5.65

Rolls... 4.90

Joists... 6.10

Sheets... 5.75

Plates... 14.00

Small round rods... 7.00

Hoops, black steel... 13.80

galvanized... 13.80

Black Tubes 1 1/2" Discount 7 3/4% off.

Wire Nails, 14 S... per picul 8.20

Galvanized corrugated sheet... 24 1/2" per 100 lbs. 2 1/2 0.85

Galvanized flat sheet, 13 1/2" 1/2" per 100 lbs. 2 1/2 0.60

Galvanized 8 3/8" x 4 1/2" per lb. 13.50

Galvanized wire 13/22 per picul 13.10

### LEAD.

B.M. Spot... 171

To arrive... 171

Australian "B.P." Spot... 181

To arrive... 23.30

### ZINC SHEETS, 8 x 4.

Tin Plates:—

English I.C.W. 20" x 10"... 11.90

100 lbs. Spot... 11.90

English I.C.W. To arrive... 11.90

English I.C.W. 18 1/2" x 14"... 12.30

110 lbs. Spot... 12.10

English I.C.W. To arrive... 12.10

### Petroleum Products.

White Rose Brand... per case 14.08

Comet Brand... 8.20

Coke... 8.33

Eagle Brand... 2 tins 5.40

per bulk 2.90

SOONOT MOTOR GASOLINE... per case 5.83

SILVER LIGHT... 8.89

CROWN BRAND... 69 lbs. per 2 tins 3.60

8 1/2 galls. 68 lbs. per bulk 2.90

CROSS BRAND... 71 lbs. per 2 tins 3.23

8 1/2 galls. 71 lbs. per bulk 2.42

LAMP GLASS... per case 5.83

SHELL MOTOR SPIRIT... per 2 tins 5.88

per bulk 5.88

per gallon (ex pump) 0.61

TEXACO "SCALE"... per case 3.85

"YIN FOO"... 5.83

"TEXACO AUTO GASOLINE"... 5.83

### COALS.

KAIPING—No. 1 Lump... \$16.00

"Nut Coal... 15.00

"No. 2 Lump... 11.00

"No. 1 Slack... 9.40

"No. 2 Slack... 8.70

### Flour.

Quotations:—

American Patent... per sack 4.40

"Straight"... 3.35-3.65

Cut off... 3.40-3.75

Australian No. 1... 3.80-4.10

"No. 2... 4.00-4.10

"No. 3... 4.00-4.10

Canadian Cut off... 3.25-4.30

"Straight"... 3.10-3.30

"Mixture"... 2.55-3.30

2nd Clear... 2.85-3.30

### STOCKS.

American... 500,000 bags

Canadian... 180,000

Australian... 20,000

700,000 bags

### MARKET:—Very dull and weak.

### Sundries.

Window Glass:—

Fair average sizes... 1/16 of their... per box 18.70

1 1/2" (27 ozs.)... 15.50

### China, India and Straits Produce.

Java Rough White... per picul 7.45-7.75

(Reported sales 42,000 piculs. Spot.)

Java Rough White... per picul 7.85

(Reported sales 1,800 piculs. Spot.)

Java Fine White... per picul 8.28-8.38

(Reported sales 405 piculs. Spot.)

Java Rough Brown... per picul 7.28-7.38

(Reported sales 11,815 piculs. Spot.)

Java Mollasses... per picul 0.33-0.53

(Reported sales 4,347 piculs. Spot.)

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

### SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks... \$1,310

Do. (London)... 2115

Chartered Banks... 2174

Mercantile Bks. "A"... 2384

Do. "C"... 2154

Bank of East Asia... 396

### Insurance.



## REFEREE'S DUTY WHEN TIME IS WASTED.

### HELP FROM LINESMEN.

[This is another of the series of articles written for the "Daily Express" by Mr. Arnold Joseph the well-known referee.]

The rounds of the several Cup competitions are gradually being played off and the rivalry engendered by these games as well as those for League points creates a keen spirit, while at times tempers are lost.

It is in games of the Cup nature, that I have observed all sorts of tactics adopted—particularly by the side that is leading—to make the playing time as short as possible. By this I mean the tactics by which time can apparently be wasted.

These are too well known for me to enumerate, but the referee may follow either or both of two lines of action. During the taking of goal-kicks or throw-ins I have seen players—particularly towards the end of the match—adopt almost slow-motion methods, which always rouse the ire of the supporters of the opposing side.

I usually find on such occasions that a word to the individual concerned to speed matters up is all that is necessary. This always has the desired effect. When the players deliberately kick the ball out of play with the intention of wasting time, then the referee has the power to add such time as he thinks has been wasted.

Most referees have a stop-watch by which all stoppages are easily accounted for. When players are aware that wasted time is noted and duly allowed for, they usually carry out those movements at a more normal speed.

### Blow for Another.

Many players, particularly those among junior clubs, are under the impression that it is necessary to play with one ball only, but whenever it has been kicked over the stand or elsewhere, which necessitates the passage of some time before its return, then the referee should always blow for another ball to be kicked on to the field, which, by the way, shows the necessity of having an extra ball in good condition in readiness.

The allowing of the extra time for wilful delays and stoppages of the game is left entirely in the hands of the referee, who is the sole timekeeper but allowance must be made, for Law 13 states "The referee shall allow for time wasted, lost through accident, or other cause."

Where stop watches are not used it is advantageous to make more than a mental note of the time of kick-off, etc. The best of watches may err, hence the linesmen should check the official time and should convey the approach of the end of

each half of the game by some code agreed on between themselves and the referee.

I have heard all sorts of remarks made from over the fence when I have approached my linesmen to ascertain how much time is left to verify my own watch. By so doing one can always ensure that the correct time has been played. This is very important, and failure to consult a linesman may at times prove disastrous, for I have known wickets to play funny tricks.

I remember an occasion when the excitement was intense and all were looking at their watches. Players were asking how much longer there was to play—a request I never refuse to answer—when on the verge of time an offence was committed in the penalty area which necessitated the awarding of a penalty kick.

### It Is Not So.

There were numerous appeals for the final whistle to be blown by the time the ball had been placed on the spot. "Time" had actually expired, but in accordance with Law 17 I allowed the kick to be taken, and a goal which decided who were the winners was scored, for in that law it states "If necessary time of play shall be extended to admit of the penalty kick being taken."

It may so happen that when the penalty kick has been taken it is partly saved by the goalkeeper and then enters the net without having been played again by any other player or the original kicker.

Many are apt to think that the kick terminates as soon as the ball is touched by the goalkeeper, and hence play should then cease, but this is not so, for an official decision has been given upon this point as follows: "In the event of the ball touching the goalkeeper before passing between the posts, when a penalty kick is being taken at the expiry of time, a goal is scored."

Should the penalty kick strike a post and enter the net again a goal would be scored, for it is well known that no part of the goal post is considered a player. If, however, the ball rebounded into play then play would immediately terminate.

In a recent game I saw the unusual occurrence of a goal being scored with the last kick of the match. Here it should be noted that the half-time and time signals must be given by the referee at the exact moment, whether the ball is in play or not.

### AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

### CHICHESTER ARRIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT DARWIN, January 25. Mr. Chichester, who is flying from England to Australia, has arrived at Port Darwin.

## "AIR OF MYSTERY" AT A TRIAL.

### DOCTOR WINS APPEAL.

### WHEN JURY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE.

The Court of Criminal Appeal recently allowed the appeal of Dr. Maurice Cameron Anderson, of Ridge Avenue, Winchester Hill, who was bound over at London Sessions for the alleged larceny of foreign postage stamps.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., for Dr. Anderson, said the prosecution alleged that Dr. Anderson, who used an accommodation address at Fimble and gave the name of Major Bruce, wrote to philatelists asking for stamps for which he suggested he did not intend to pay. The truth of that suggestion was denied by Dr. Anderson. During the trial, he said, counsel for the prosecution referred to a document in which he said Dr. Anderson had admitted previous dishonesty, and he held in his hand a paper which was not the original document and which was not put in. The complainant was that the jury would infer that counsel held the document which would prove his allegation, and that after legal argument, the jury were asked to retire, thus intensifying the atmosphere of suspicion which had been created.

### A Growing Practice.

Mr. Justice Avey remarked that the practice of asking a jury to retire during the discussion of matters in which they were interested was growing. "I doubt whether a trial is properly conducted if part of it takes place in the absence of the jury," he added.

Lord Hewart said that counsel for the prosecution asked a series of questions tending to suggest to the jury that Dr. Anderson had, in dissolving a partnership with another doctor, signed a statement admitting dishonesty. The questions were put again and again, but nevertheless no such statement was in court. The questions might easily have been conveyed to the jury that whatever Dr. Anderson might say or deny, the original document was in court. Dr. Anderson denied having made any such admission of dishonesty. The rule was that if the contents of a document were to be proved they must be proved by the production of the document itself.

Referring to the jury being asked to leave the box, Lord Hewart said the result was that the matter was enveloped with an air of mystery and suspicion. The deputy chairman failed to direct the jury that the onus was on the prosecution to show that the accused had criminal intent. The appeal would be allowed and the conviction quashed.

## MAGNETISM IN THE UNIVERSE.

### SOME STRANGE FACTS AND THEORIES.

The phenomena of magnetism have some interesting places in the history of modern science. It is usual to consider that the modern scientific attitude was first clearly expressed by Gilbert of Colchester in his treatise on magnetism, published in 1600. He described therein the celebrated experiment in which he showed that a magnetised sphere affected a compass, so that the earth's magnetic field must originate from within the earth, and is not a mysterious influence from outer space. This remarkable discovery generalised the magnetic observations collected even by that date at various places on the earth's surface, and as a great generalisation preceded the work of Galileo and Newton on gravitation.

### Sun's Magnetism.

The sun's magnetism was not detected until 1908, when Hale observed what is called the Zeeman effect in the sun's spectrum. When a ray of light of one colour is passed through a magnetic field it is broadened or split up into a bundle of other rays. Hale detected this broadening effect in some of the rays coming from the sun. By measuring the magnitude of the broadening, he deduced that the sun's magnetic field is normally about fifty or a hundred times as intense as the earth's magnetic field. But it was also discovered that the sun had local magnetic storms associated with sun-spots, in which the magnetic intensity reached values about ten thousand times that of the earth's field. Supposing sun-spots were not too hot to be inhabitable, and the sun's gravitational field was not so intense, their magnetic condition could make them peculiar to live in; all the knives on the dinner-table would tend to stick together, and it would be almost unnecessary to use boxes to keep pins, because they would stick together in a clump.

Apart from the earth and sun, magnetic fields have not yet been detected in any other celestial body. Improvements in technique will probably enable the magnetic fields of stars to be measured according to the principles used in measuring the magnetic field of the sun, but this has not yet been achieved. Indeed, all the information on the sun's magnetic field comes from Hale's observations at Mount Wilson Observatory. After 21 years, there is still only one source of information on this subject.

Magnetism has not yet been detected on the planets. With further improvements of technique those which have atmospheres may have magnetic fields detected by the Zeeman effect if they exist. But those without atmospheres to absorb and modify light reflected from them cannot have their magnetic fields detected in this way. As the moon has no atmosphere, its magnetic field cannot be detected by the Zeeman effect.

Professor Chapman has calculated that if the moon had a magnetic field a thousand times as intense as the earth's, it would be directly detectable on the earth, owing to the moon's comparative proximity. It would make its presence felt in two ways. The moon's orbit round the earth is eccentric, so that the moon is nearer to the earth at one date in the month than at others. Consequently there would be a monthly variation in the magnetic field observable on the earth's surface. The rotation of the earth in the moon's slightly non-uniform field would produce a daily magnetic variation also. These have not been observed, and there is certainly no general reason to expect the moon to have a magnetic field a thousand times as intense as the earth's.

### Earth's Magnetic Fields in Past Ages.

The variation of the earth's magnetic field has been observed for a few centuries only. It is difficult to tell whether it is increasing or decreasing, but there is evidence that it is decreasing a few per cent per century at present. What sort of magnetic fields the earth used to have in the distant past might seem for ever undecipherable, but science has a suggestion for discovering even that. Just before volcanic lava solidifies it becomes magnetised along the lines of force of the magnetic field in which it is. After solidification the lava preserves the magnetism permanently. This discovery has been exploited by the Swiss scientist Mercanton. He has carefully cut out pieces of lava from deposits in various parts of the earth, and determined the strength and direction of its residual magnetism. After allowing for the more or less known geological history of the movements of the deposits from which the lava was cut, Mercanton deduces the earth's magnetic field at various epochs. He finds it has varied greatly in strength and direction from what it is at present. Of course, it is necessary to be sure (Continued on next column).

## CURIOUS END TO A WILL CASE.

### JURY REBUKED BY JUDGE.

There was a sensational ending in the High Court, Belfast, to a will case which occupied two days in the hearing. The plaintiff was Mary Byrne, of County Down, and the defendant was John Byrne, her uncle, of the same county. The plaintiff sought to set aside the administration of the estate of Mary McNamee, deceased, which had been taken out by the defendant as an intestacy, and also sought to have established a will of deceased, making her sole residuary legatee of an estate worth £2,000.

The defendant challenged the will on the point that it was fraudulent and not the will of the deceased. The plaintiff's case occupied the whole of the first day's hearing, when witnesses deposed that they saw the deceased actually sign the will.

The case for defendant was heard later and among the principal witnesses were several experts in paper manufacturing and printing, and they all deposed that the will, which was dated May 14, 1926, was written on paper that was not manufactured until over a year later.

In summing up, the Lord Chief Justice said the longer he sat on the bench the more it was borne in on him that he could never understand a case until he had heard both sides. He candidly confessed that on the day after the case for the plaintiff closed he thought the plaintiff was bound to succeed, and he had been a juror he would have said she had an unanswerable case, but if 1926 was an integral part of the case the year in which the will was supposed to be made and the jury believed the paper and printing experts, then the will must be a forgery. The printer's mark ruled the case. It was the mark which dated the document and not the date placed on it, May 14, 1926.

### The Judge and the Jury.

When the jury returned to court after eighty minutes absence, the foreman announced that they found for the plaintiff and the will was valid. The Lord Chief Justice said in his view the evidence all pointed one way. He put another question to the jury, referring to the mark on the will papers. The jury retired again. After fifteen minutes' they came back to court. The foreman said that they found that the mark was on the paper at the time it was sold, but they did not think it was 1926.

Counsel for plaintiff asked for judgment for his client. The Lord Chief Justice said he could not fairly give judgment, because he believed the whole verdict was wrong, and he moved to report. He was sorry to have to say that for the first time before a Belfast jury. He would like the latter party to apply to the Court of Appeal for judgment. He ordered all the documents in evidence in the case be impounded pending the next trial.

about the permanency of the lava's magnetism through the ages, and also the reliability of the geological history of deposits from which it was taken, before this evidence can be fully accepted, but the idea is surprising and interesting.

### An Unsolved Mystery.

It is still a mystery why the earth has a magnetic field. The interior of the earth is at a high temperature, at which iron no longer has its familiar magnetic properties. There is no reason to believe that the earth has a permanent highly magnetised core, or is moderately magnetised throughout its bulk, like a gigantic piece of lodestone. It has been suggested, and was a subject of investigation by Professor Horace Lamb, of Manchester, that the bulk of the earth, which is an electrical conductor, has had electric currents flowing through it and decaying steadily since the earth was created. This theory demands that the earth started with enormous internal currents, which after epochs have decreased only to the present value. There is no apparent reason why these enormous fields should ever have arisen, so that theory would not seem to be acceptable. Garmor has suggested that it is owing to circular movements of the matter in the earth's interior. This theory can account for the origin and actually an increase of the earth's magnetic field, and is regarded favourably by Professor Chapman, now the leading authority on the subject. Still another theory has been worked out by Swann in America. He has suggested fundamental alterations in the laws of physics which would enable matter moving as the earth moves to produce a magnetic field. But even this radical theory fails to explain some of the phenomena. It is more probable that further careful studies of the variations of the earth's magnetic field will lead to new explanations in terms of the laws of physics, but it is interesting to note that terrestrial magnetism, which began its scientific career so brilliantly in 1600, has found progress difficult ever since.

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On the surface the French girl is still much the same. The high heels of the minidress still patter down the dingy staircases of the dressmakers' ateliers. Her light laughter echoes in the Place Vendôme at closing time as merrily as ever, despite the "trebled cost" of living.

### Cult of Athletics.

Her stockings always will be of silk, even though she must go hungry to bed in order to afford them, and her dress is the replica of one of the models of the house she works for, copied in secret. The Parisienne will never lose her interest in clothes.

But her outlook on life is far wider than that of her predecessor. She is a keen reader. The custodians of the Paris libraries will tell you that the minidress of today has a surprising discrimination in her choice of books.

She is interested in sport. The great dressmakers say that at least two-thirds of their work is made up of some gymnasium or athletic club, give a great deal of their spare time to exercise, and go in for swimming and tennis in the summer.

The minidress of today is ambitious. So many new paths have opened to her. Her employers will give her every encouragement to learn English and other languages, and she can attend classes for a nominal fee.

### Invisible Barriers.

The Parisienne of the upper class is changing more gradually. The Faubourg Saint Germain is still surrounded with invisible barriers that are hard to surmount. Although the French jeune fille is still guarded by convention, she has far more freedom than she had before the war. You will meet her now in the company of another girl, or even alone, riding or walking in the Bois—a thing once impossible.

Even twenty years ago the French girl rarely or never travelled. She knew no country but her own. Now she travels extensively with her parents or governess.

### A Great Parisian Dress Designer

has voiced his grievance recently. "It is no longer the same pleasure to create clothes for the Parisienne. She is now more interested in her costume de sport than in beautiful evening gowns. The Parisienne is changing—et voilà!"

### THE TOTE.

Lord D'Abernon has estimated the annual turnover of the tote when it is in full working order, in Britain at £28,000,000. If anything he has probably underestimated the enthusiasm of the British backer. But, even taking his forecast as the accepted minimum, what a tribute is here to the unbeatable optimism of our people! After a season that has smitten the average punter hip and thigh, the official representative of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Betting Control Board can still plan for a turnover of the tote of £28,000,000. (Continued at foot of next column).

## BRITISH PLANT IN RUSSIA.

### NOW HANDLED BY U.S. ENGINEERS.

#### "MORAL ISSUE."

An extraordinary situation is developing in Russia in regard to the importation of American engineers to work the great mining properties that were built up long before the war by British capital, directed by the British management, and confiscated by the Bolsheviks without a penny of compensation. These properties, all of which have been merged in Russo-Asiatic Consolidated, Ltd., produced in 1913, practically all the zinc and lead to be found in Russia, more than 50 per cent. of the copper, and about 30 per cent. of the gold.

They turned out some 50,000 tons annually of highly finished steel and cast-iron products. They had the equipment for raising 2,000,000 tons of coal a year. They owned a fleet of nearly forty river steamers and barges.

They had constructed more than 250 miles of railway, employed 45,000 men, and a population dependent upon them of nearly 300,000, for whom they had provided houses, hospitals, schools, and churches.

All these undertakings were taken by the Bolsheviks.

#### Lack of Engineers.

There were, however, and are, no Russian engineers technically capable of running them. The net result of the £4,500,000 which Moscow has spent on the properties in the past ten years is that they have all deteriorated; some have gone out of production, others have been destroyed.

Mr. Leslie Urquhart, who founded and developed these enterprises and is chairman of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated, Ltd., has repeatedly negotiated with the Soviet authorities for the return of his properties.

The negotiations, which at one time were within an ace of succeeding, have never come to anything. They failed the last time (which was only a few months ago) because Moscow had at last got in touch with competent American engineers who were willing to enter the Russian service.

"I have information from Russia," said Mr. Urquhart, "that American engineers are all over the properties of my company. They are men of good professional standing, too, who know their job."

#### Strong Protests.

"But I have strongly protested in private and in public against their acceptance of these Soviet offers."

"What does their position amount to? To this—that they are engaged, for their own personal profit, in exploiting stolen property."

"Such action is dead against the policy of Mr. Hoover and the United States Government. It is also diametrically opposed to the line taken by some of the most powerful mining interests in America who have consistently refused to have anything whatever to do with the Soviet régime outside the accepted code of commercial morality."

"I have put this point of view pretty forcibly in some letters to the great technical journals of the United States, but I find the editors prefer to discuss almost anything except the moral issue involved."

His confidence in the collective power and resiliency of British judgment is certain to be not misplaced.

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## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
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## AMOY.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 29.  
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.  
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 4.  
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 7.  
Tijikarung, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Kutansang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.  
Tijadad, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.

## ANTWERP.

Ermland, Jansen, Jan. 28.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

## BALTIC PORTS.

Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.

## BALTIMORE.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

## BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 2.  
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 4.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.

## BELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8/9.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

## BOMBAY.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Bombay Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

## BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## BREMEN.

Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8/9.  
Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## BRINDISI.

Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

## CALCUTTA.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Talmu, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

## CEBU.

G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.  
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## COLOMBO.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
Ermland, Jansen, Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
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Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
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General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.  
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

## COPENHAGEN.

Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.

## DALNY.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 29.  
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Ermland, Jansen, Jan. 31.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8/9.  
Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 13.  
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.  
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 4.  
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 7.  
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## GENOA.

Ermland, Jansen, Jan. 31.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 13.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 19.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

## GOTHENBURG.

Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., Jan. 27.  
Tonkin, M.M., Jan. 28.  
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

## HAMBURG.

Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Ermland, Jansen, Jan. 31.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8/9.  
Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.  
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## HAYRE.

Bellerophon, B. F., Feb. 9.  
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

## HONOLULU.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

## ILOILO.

G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.  
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Albert Voegler, Jansen, Jan. 27.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 29.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 29.  
Esquiline, Dwell's, Jan. 30.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 1.  
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 3.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Menciana, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Asia, Mannes, Feb. 7.  
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 9.  
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 9.  
Kutansang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Menthus, B.F., Feb. 17.  
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Sumatran, Gilman's, Feb. 24.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

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Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.  
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NAPLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NORTH CHINA.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 29.  
Asia, Mannes, Feb. 7.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Feb. 24.

## OSLO.

Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.

## PANAMA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

## PENANG.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Talmu, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8/9.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## PORTLAND.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.  
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.  
Iowa, States, Feb. 15.

## RANGOON.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

## SAIGON.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.

## SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.  
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Mannes, Feb. 11.

## SEATTLE.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 4.  
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

## SHANGHAI.

Albert Voegler, Jansen, Jan. 27.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 29.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 29.  
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Esquiline, Dwell's, Jan. 30.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 1.  
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 3.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Menciana, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Asia, Mannes, Feb. 7.  
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 9.  
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 9.  
Kutansang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Menthus, B.F., Feb. 17.  
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Sumatran, Gilman's, Feb. 24.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

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Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 29.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 29.  
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Esquiline, Dwell's, Jan. 30.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Macedonia, P.



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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "KAYING" On 4th Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "LINAN" On 6th Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SHANTUNG" On 9th Feb.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "LIANGCHOW" On 9th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANTUNG" On 9th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "KWANGCHOW" On 9th Feb.	11 a.m.
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STATION	JANUARY 25, 1930.										JANUARY 26, 1930.									
	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					THERMOMETER					BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					THERMOMETER				
	Inches	Millibars	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Inches	Millibars	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Temp.	Humidity
Wladivostok	30.13	765.4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.36	771.0	11	...	NE	3	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	29.70	754.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	29.66	758.5	...	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	30.12	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.22	767.5	...	...	WNW	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	766.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	30.16	766.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	30.00	762.0	...	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	29.90	759.5	...	...	W	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	26	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	30.80	769.6	34	100	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	36	88	N	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.30	769.6	41	69	NE	1	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	38	84	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	30.31	769.9	40	91	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.2	46	96	N	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	29.96	761.0	50	90	N	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	769.0	54	89	N	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.01	762.2	58	81	E	4	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	50	87	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	29.98	761.5	57	66	N	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	45	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	30.02	762.6	63	92	NW	2	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.02	762.6	64	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.6	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	29.94	760.5	70	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobun	29.91	759.6	77	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.01	762.3	59	...	NNE	6	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.7	61	83	N	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.97	761.2	52	94	N	2	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.7	61	83	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNW	5	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	29.95	760.8	50	90	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.6	46	100	N	...	...	...	...	...
Hohow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.92	759.9	67	88	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	29.95	760.7	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	29.95	760.8	55	84	SE	2	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.86	758.4	66	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.81	757.2	79	...	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buco	29.79	756.6	84	...	S	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	29.76	756.0	86	46	S	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	29.78	756.3	90	48	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.79	756.6	84	68	W	2	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.6	68	91	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.78	756.3	84	58	WNW	2	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	72	98	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.78	756.3	87	77	N	2	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	72	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.78	756.3	81	87	SSE	4	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	75	91	NW	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.75	755.7	66	78	SE	2	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	75	91	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	29.74	755.4	66	56	NE	6	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	73	91	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.74	755.4	66	58	NE	4	...	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	77	94	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	29.79	756.6	...	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.75	755.7	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	86	68	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	78	86	...	...	...	...	...	...

January 25d. 11h. 25m.—The anticyclone is central over N.E. China. A depression has formed over the Loochoos.

The position of the typhoon is uncertain. Its estimated position is about 600 miles E.S.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate to fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Manila warning, 25d. 18h. 45m.—Typhoon East of the Visayas Island moving W. Recd. 25d. 19h. 00m.

Shanghai warning, 25d. 21h. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 11° N. Long.

134° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 25d. 22h. 06m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.69 inch. Total since January 1, 1.51 inches, against an average of 1.02 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 27.

District	Forecast
1.—Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks	N. winds, fresh.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, moderate; overcast at first, then clearing.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	clearing.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 25.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.93 30.10 30.01

Temperature... 53 54 54

Humidity... 96 76 75

Wind... WNW N N

Direction... WNW N N

Force... 1 2 2

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.84

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.58

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.51

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From January 27 to 31, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 27. h. m. h. m. h. m. h. m.

Tue. 28. 10 2 4 0 1 5 3 5

Wed. 29. 10 28 4 0 1 5 3 5

Thur. 30. 11 6 4 1 4 3 0



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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	May 1	May 10
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 7	May 7	May 7	May 15	May 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... May 21	May 21	May 21	May 29	May 30
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jun. 4	Jun. 4	Jun. 4	Jun. 12	Jun. 21
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jun. 18	Jun. 18	Jun. 18	Jun. 26	Jul. 12
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Jul. 2	Jul. 2	Jul. 2	Jul. 10	Jul. 23
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jul. 16	Jul. 16	Jul. 16	Jul. 24	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jul. 30	Jul. 30	Jul. 30	Aug. 7	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Aug. 21	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Sept. 4	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Sep. 10	Sep. 10	Sep. 10	Sept. 18	Oct. 3
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Sep. 24	Sep. 24	Sep. 24	Oct. 2	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 16	Oct. 30
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	Nov. 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 13	Nov. 29

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SIBERIA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Feb.

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Feb.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

+ YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.

+ BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,360 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO 39,000 TONS.

The cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British H.K. Ports.

Hydrangea, Swatow 412 —

Jeypore, Yokohama 25 4,912

Haidis, Saigon 2,160 —

Tatshing, Canton — 547

Borneo, Haiphong 1,500 —

— 4,007 — 5,459

American Pres. Adams, New York 603 4,241

Pennsylvania, Manila 34 4,199

— 637 — 8,440

Italian Duchessa, Trieste 150 3,130

— 150 — 3,130

French Tonkin, Haiphong 515 —

— 515 —

Norwegian Hulio, Samarinda 20 2,160

— 20 — 2,160

Chinese Tak Hing, Mienao 85 —

— 85 —

Total 5,334 19,189

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 5 3

American 2 0

Italian 1 1

French 1 0

Dutch 1 0

Portuguese 1 0

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 1 1

Chinese 2 2

German 0 1

Total 15 10

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British H.K. Ports.

Swatow 300 410

Kwangtung, Bangkok, 1,179 —

Chakong, Tsingtao, 747 1,321

Kanchow, Shanghai, 455 673

— 2,711 — 2,404

American Pres. McKinley, Manila 174 2,036

— 174 — 2,036

French Canton, Haiphong 1,100 —

— 1,100 —

Italian Hilda, Tsingtao 50 1,700

— 50 — 1,700

(Continued on next Column).

### ARRIVALS.

January 24.

Jeypore, British str., 3,209 tons, Capt. W. L. Harris, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 573 tons, Capt. J. M. A. Passanha, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C41.—Shun On & Co.

January 25.

Canton, French str., 970 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B47.—M.M.

Chile Maru, Japanese str., 4,500 tons, Capt. N. Matsura, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Eva, German str., 851 tons, Capt. J. Jensen, from Whampoa, Yantai Anchorage.—Jensen & Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon, buoy No. B36.—We Fat Sing.

Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. A. Cattarini, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Dodwell & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,392 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. D. Milne, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—J.M. & Co.

Madras Maru, Japanese str., 3,802 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Pennsylvania, American str., 3,563 tons, Capt. T. W. Johnson, from Manila, buoy No. A24.—States S.S. Co.

President Adams, American str., 6,345 tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from New York, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

(Continued on next Column).

Norwegian Marley, Port Redong — 1,700

Promise, Port Wallut — 1,800

— 3,500

Japanese Chile Maru, Singapore 156 4,954

Suki Maru, Wakamatsu 3,466 —

Madras Maru, Calcutta 562 4,016

Yei Maru, Port Kamfa 2,400 1,000

Deli Maru, Takno 60 165

Shintao Maru, Port Arthur 1,660 —

— 8,634 — 10,135

Chinese Tung Tak, Dairen 2,100 —

Shiu Hing, Mienao 55 —

— 2,155 —

Total 14,827 19,575

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 6 7

American 1 1

French 1 1

German 1 0

Italian 3 1

Norwegian 3 2

Japanese 7 5

Chinese 3 2

Dutch 0 1

Total 23 20

(Continued on next Column).

### CLEARANCES.

January 25.

Chile Maru, for Shanghai, Hellas, for Swatow, Hilda, for Singapore.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow, Jeypore, for Singapore, Kiangsui, for Swatow, Kiung Chow, for Saigon, Kronyken, for Canton, Pennsylvania, for San Francisco, Promise, for Canton.

President Adams, for Manila, Saishu Maru, for Canton, Soochow, for Canton, Szechuen, for Swatow, Tai Lee, for Swatow, Tai Yuan, for Shanghai, Tolmanus, for Saigon, Yat Shing, for Swatow.

January 26.

Amazon Maru, for Shanghai, Amur, for Canton, Chak Sang, for Canton, Deli Maru, for Canton, Kanchow, for Canton, Madras Maru, for Moji, Marly, for Canton, Nam Peng, for Haiphong, Bokuyo Maru, for Moji.

Solen, British str., 3,385 tons, Capt. J. Evans, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Start, Norwegian str., 682 tons, Capt. K. Nilsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. C45.—K. Larsen & Co.

Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,958 tons, Capt. R. Hirano, from Karatsu, buoy No. B30.—O.S.K.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B48.—B. & S.

Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. S. Takesawa, from Wakamatsu, buoy No. C41.—Hidaka & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Jayard, buoy No. C42.—M.M.

Tung Tuck, Chinese str., 1,642 tons, Capt. A. W. Hisselberth, from Dairen, buoy No. A27.—Wallen & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,940 tons, Capt. K. Takehashi, from Kamfa, Yaumati Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.

January 26.

Amazon Maru, Japanese str., 7,770 tons, Capt. T. Motoshige, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Amur, Norwegian str., 1,350 tons, Capt. Andersen, from Chinwangtao, Laichikok Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAlister, from Teing-tao, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stoepcutters' Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. C. Fisher, from Amoy, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

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President McKinley, American str., 14,127 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

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"KIDDERPORE"	9,128	19th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th Mar. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, Hbg, R'dm & A. & W. P. & C.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars. & Ceylon, H.M. & A. & W. P. & C.
"ALPORE"	9,373	19th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.



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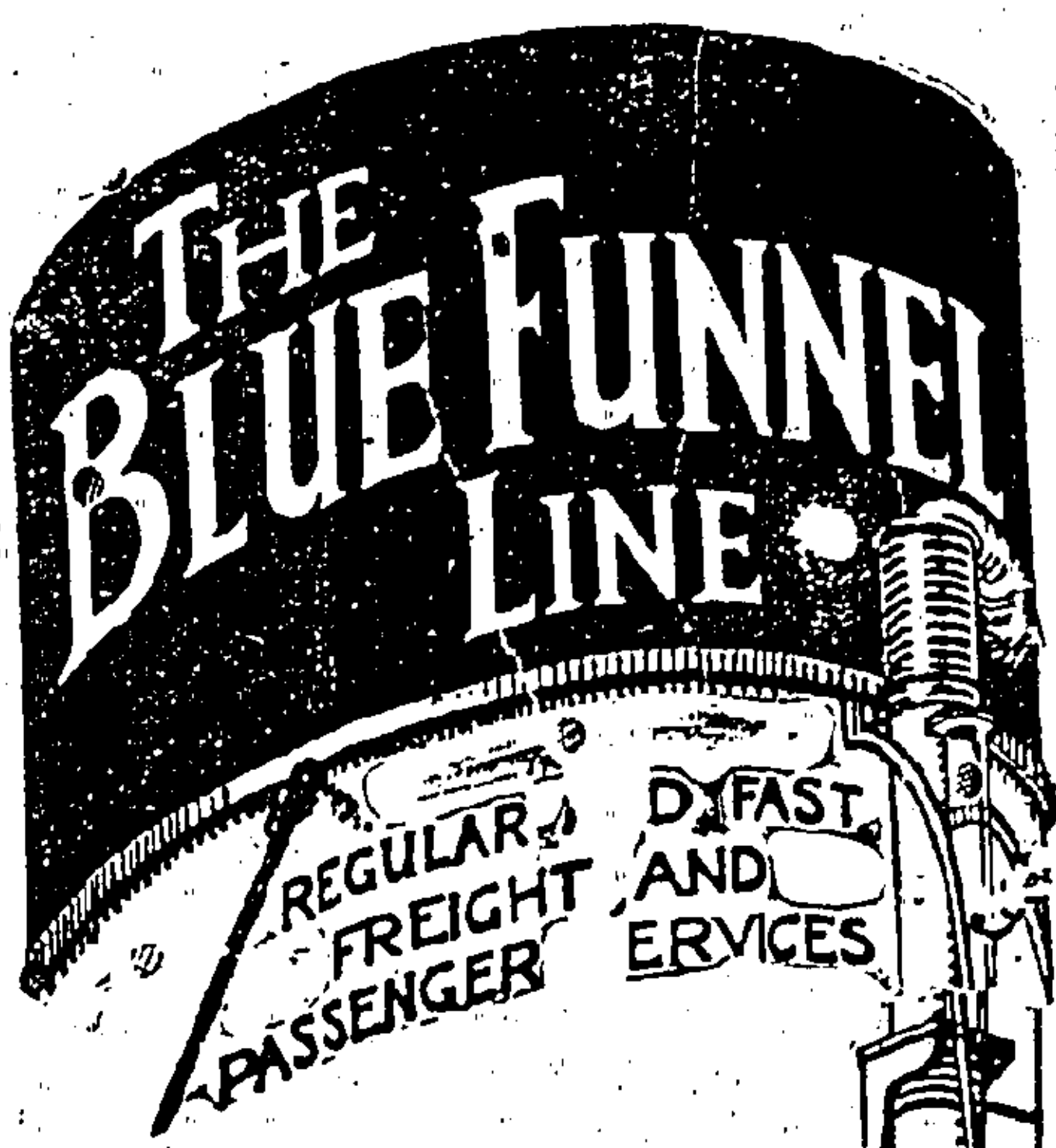
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Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/2  
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/2  
On Paris.—  
Bank Bills, on demand 98 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight 103 1/2  
On New York.—  
Bank Bills, on demand 37 1/2  
Credits, at 60 d/s 39 1/2  
On Bombay.—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 103 1/2  
On Calcutta.—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 103 1/2  
On Shanghai.—  
Bank Bills, at sight ..... 70 1/2  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... —  
On Yokohama.—  
On demand ..... 70 1/2  
On Manila.—On demand... 70 1/2  
On Singapore.—  
On demand ..... 67 1/2  
On Batavia.—On demand... 94 1/2  
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On demand ..... nom.  
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